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### Warrant for Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland:

#### GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Town House, in said town, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1898, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act on the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
  - 9th. To choose all other necessary Town Officers,

10th. To raise money for support of schools for the ensuing year.

11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.

12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

13th. To raise money or labor, or both, for the repair of highways, town ways and bridges.

14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

16th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.

17th. To hear and act upon the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

18th. To receive bills against the town.

19th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of Schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.

20th. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

21st. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and charge interest after a certain time.

22d. To see if the town will vote to raise money for repairs on school houses and for appliances.

23d. To see if the town will vote to purchase land in different parts of the town for repairs of highway.

24th. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Elizabeth I. Drowne legacy.

25th. To see if the town will vote to allow \$1.50 per week toward the support of Matilda Henly, the balance of her support, to be paid by her relatives and friends.

26th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for school books.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House, at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of February, A. D. 1898.

EDWARD H. TRICKEY, Selectmen DAVID L. BLANCHARD, of SOLOMON F. HAMILTON, Cumberland.

### REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Clerk and Superintedent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 15, 1898, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assesors as shown by the valuation for the year 1897, real and personal is \$691,220 00.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 2, 1897, was as follows:

For Town purposes,	\$8,555	61
Assessed for State tax,	2,136	<b>74</b>
Assessed for County tax;	1,003	84
Amount of overlay,	283	33

# Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

#### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED 1897.

For State tax,	\$2,136 74
County tax.	1,003 84
schools,	\$1,190 40
interest,	1,300 62
road repairs,	1,700 00
contingent,	1,600 00
almshouse poor,	700 00
outside poor,	400 00

For bridges,	200 00
school books,	$200 \ 00$
snow bills,	$200 \ 00$
culvert, Cumberland Centre,	$500 \ 00$
road on Island,	$125 \ 00$
repairs on school houses,	200 00
Collector's premium,	239 82
overlay,	$283 \ 33$
supplemental,	$12 \ 00$
	<b>\$8,851 17</b>

Total assessment,

\$11,991 75

Number of polls, 466.

Rate of taxation, 16 mills on the dollar.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Total valuation, \$691,220.

#### ROAD REPAIRS.

Paid Portland Stone Ware	e Co.,	stone pipe,	\$4	82
Legrow Bros., cedar	posts	5,	3	99
F. S. Blanchard, lab	or,		15	30
F. H. Collins, labor,			13	71
M. W. Pearson, labo	or,		1	50
Frank Jones, labor,			<b>2</b>	10
G. S. Doughty, labo	r for	1896,	1	75
Portland S. Ware Co	o., sto	ne pipe for 1896,	3	60
F. P. Blanchard,	labor	, for 1896,	1	80
Henry Nelson,	44	for 1896,	7	75
Frank W. Blanchard	1, "		1	72
F. H. Jones,	"	1897,	15	45
Simeon Jones,	46	44	6	75
F. S. Blanchard,	"	44	36	75
E. O. Russell,	"	66	18	50

For G. S. D	oughty,	labor,	1897,	25	00
W. E.	Blanchard,	44	1887,	22	80
A. C. S	Sturdivant,	4.6	1897,	14	25
F. N.	Doughty,	"	1897,	6	00
P. S. F	Hulit,	66	1897,	37	37
C. E. I	Merrill,	"	1897,	11	92
	Merrill,	**	1897,	27	75
W. H.	Rowe,	"	1897,	4	10
W. L.	Merrill,	"	1896,	7	00
W. L.	Merrill,	44	1897,	19	25
J. L. I	Dunn,	44	1897,	45	70
Shaw	Bros.,	44	1897,	81	55
Chas.	E. Leighton,	44		45	45
John N	I. Black,	44		17	25
R. B. 1	Morrison,	44		111	80
O. W.	Lufkin,	"		45	20
G. R. 3	Leighton,	"		12	25
J. E. V	Vilson,	"		49	20
R. B.	Morrison,	44		69	82
S. F. I	Hamilton,	44		108	58
G. T. 1	R. R. Co., fre	eight,			30
С. Н.	Frost,	labor,		11	57
O. S. 7	Γhomes,	44		8	02
L. J. H	Iamilton,	44		34	30
R. S. I	Porter,	44		<b>2</b>	40
O. W.	Leighton,	"		18	00
F. P. E	Blanchard,	44		8	55
W. E.	Blanchard,	6.6		1	50
W. M.	Farwell,	44		1	12
M. H.	Nelson,	44		44	55
James	Sanborn,	6.6			<b>75</b>
Joshua	McKenney,	44		130	50
A. W.	Stanley,	46		43	05
N. A.	Cole,	46		8	<b>75</b>
G. S. I	Doughty,	"		29	37
F. H.	Jones,	"		28	87

For	Simeon Jones, labor	17 92	2
	S. F. Hamilton, "	67 65	5
	S. H & A. R. Doten, posts for highway,	19 00	)
	N. D. Farwell, labor,	4 90	)
	Chas. E. Leighton, labor,	22 80	)
	O. A. Mountfort, gravel,	10 00	)
	J. E <sup>.</sup> Wilson, labor,	53 70	0
	R. B. Morrison, salary in part, 1897,	57 80	0
	R. B. Morrison, labor,	69 05	5
	C. W. Shaw, repairs road machine, &c.,	5 39	9
	W. M. Merrill, labor,	5 00	0
	E. H. Trickey, "	5 4	7
	R. N. Leighton, "	7 10	0
	F. H. Jones, "	2 30	0
	Chas. H. Morrill, "	32 51	1
	E. O. Russell, "	4 40	0
	O. R. Sturdivant, "	10 50	0
	R. G. Brackett, "	31 59	<b>2</b>
	George Blanchard, "	3 00	0
	O. S. Thomes, lumber for highway,	16 54	4
	C. E. Herrick, watering tub, 1896,	3 00	0
	F. H. Collins, labor,	24 50	0
	S. F. Hamilton, labor,	1 50	0
	G. T. R. R., freight,	30	0
	F. L. Adams,	3 00	
	L. W. Dyer, labor,	24 5	0
		\$1,772 6	8
	Appropriation,	1,700 0	0
	Balance against the town,	\$72 6	- 8

#### SCHOOL BILLS.

Paid S. F. Hamilton, fuel, 1896	<b>\$12</b>	00
Addie R. Duren, teaching,		00
Olive M. Hayes, teaching		00
Annie W. Morrill, teaching		00
Rita N. Wilson, teaching		50
Gertrude S. Merrill, teaching		00
Alice C. Blanchard, teaching	72	
Edwin S. Sweetser, teaching	81	
Dexter Burnell, carrying scholars	18	
Sarah E. Clark, teaching	92	
Inez M. Rowe, teaching	78	75
Edward Ross, fuel	15	90
W. L. Merrill, fuel	4	50
J. F. Copp, carrying scholars	13	50
E. Y. Hall, fuel	12	00
R. G. Brackett, fuel	16	50
L. Mountfort, cleaning school house	6	00
H. Hanson, fuel	7	25
W. L. Merrill, fuel	14	00
J. Morrill, fuel	12	00
Dexter Burnell, carrying scholars	20	00
Olive M. Hayes, teaching	90	00
Inez M. Rowe, teaching	90	00
Olive H. Merrill, teaching	90	00
Annie W. Morrill, teaching	70	00
Elsie M. Dolloff, teaching	95	00
John F. Copp, carrying scholars	15	00
Abbie F. Trafton, teaching	90	00
Gertrude S. Merrill, teaching	70	00
Nellie C. Groves, teaching	75	00
C. P. Eastman, carrying scholars	20	00
Lewis J. Miller, board of Calder children	20	00
S. F. Hamilton, fuel	15	50
Hamilton & Co., fuel for Dist. 8 and 9	40	67

Paid John F. Copp, carrying scholars	18	80
Inez M. Rowe, teaching	90	00
Annie W. Morrill, teaching	75	00
N. C. Groves, teaching	80	00
Alice L. Randall, teaching	95	00
Elsie M. Dolloff, teaching	105	00
A. F. Trafton, teaching	90	00
Gertrude S. Merrill, teaching	75	00
C. A. Merrill, fuel	6	00
C. P. Eastman, carrying scholars	27	50
Mary Moxcey, cleaning school houses, 3 and	7, 6	00
Olive M. Hayes, teaching	90	00
Edward Ross	4	50
Frank H. Chase, fuel etc.	2	82
W. C. Merrill, carrying scholars	17	00
Mrs. Lewis J. Miller, board of Calder children	ı, 20	00
Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, fuel	6	00
\$	 \$2,393	94
Amount raised by town, \$1,190 40		
" received from State, 1,080 91		
" " from Cumb. School fund, 92 62		
Balance from 1896, 306 91		
,	52,670	8.1
Balance in favor of schools,	\$276	
Datance in favor of schools,	\$210	90
SCHOOL BOOKS ACCOUNT.		
Paid Rand, McNally & Co.	\$25	00
D. C. Heath & Co.	23	20
Loring, Short & Harmon	84	64
Canadian Express Co.		60
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	2	00
W. H. Saddler		30
Loring, Short & Harmon		
	`12	24

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, 1896		4	58
Allyn & Bacon			13
Loring, Short & Harmon			53
Silver, Burdette & Co.			50
American Book Co.			68
D. C. Heath & Co.		4	10
Thompson, Brown & Co.		<b>2</b>	56
Loring, Short & Harmon		22	62
Silver, Burdette & Co.		2	79
E. L. Pennell		1	80
		\$243	97
Appropriation	<b>\$</b> 200 00	₽410	41
Appropriation Books sold	36 81	236	01
Dooks sold	<del></del>	250	91
Bal. against the town,		<b>\$</b> 6	46
STATE AND COUNTY	TAX.		
Paid State tax		\$2,136	74
County tax		1,003	
		\$3,140	58
		•	
SCHOOL HOUSE REP.	AIRS.		
Paid A. P. Skillin, labor		<b>\$</b> 2	00
Edward Ross			30
O. M. & D. W. Nash		9	45
Frank H. Chase		1	00
O. S. Thomes		1	67
J. Morrill, labor and material		13	04
E. H. Trickey			30
C. H. Greely		1	<b>25</b>
J. Morrill			12
Hamilton & Co.		1	84

Paid Hamilton & Co.	1	11
Ervin L. Ross	7	<b>29</b>
Edward Ross		15
James L. Dunn,		00
Frank H. Chase		75
S. L. Farwell	7	13
	\$75	40
Appropriation	\$200	00
Balance in favor of town,	\$124	60
DOGS LICENSED.		
Males, 66	66	00
Females, 6	18	00
Special Kennel license		00
	\$94	
OUTSIDE POOR.		
Paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina		
Morton,	<b>\$</b> 36	34
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth		
H. Norton,	41	70
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., E. H. Norton,	29	06
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina	29	90
Morton,	33	73
City of Deering. board, etc., Sarah J. Prince,	26	58
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina		
Morton,	29	58
Maine Insane Hostital, board, etc., E. H.		
Norton,	30	
George H. Matthews, moving J. H. Cobb,	10	
H. C. Hanson, M. D., consultation, J. H. C.,	10	00

Paid City of Deering, board, etc., Sarah J. Prince,	29	96
S. S. Rich & Son, moving J. H. C,	11	00
City of Deering, board of Sarah J. Prince,	3	67
Maine Insane Hospital, board Justina Morton,	31	85
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., E. H.		
Norton,	32	59
A., N. Hicks, board, etc., J. H. Cobb,	10	00
City of Portland, board and supplies, W. F.		
Darling,	23	43
City of Portland, supplies for Mrs. C. A.		
Whiting,	14	50
Hamilton & Co., supplies, Ira Ridlon family,	17	50
Town of Harpswell, board and medical attend-		
ance J. H. Cobb,	218	07
Appropriation. \$400 00	\$641	19
Appropriation, \$400 00 Amount due from C. B. Norton, 134 98		
Amount due from C. B. Norton, 134 98  Amount due from town of Lisbon, 14 00		
Balance of J. H. Cobb's U. S. Pension, 15 00		
Datance of J. II. Cobb's O.S. Felision, 15 00	\$563	00
	φυυο 	90
Balance against the town,	\$77	21
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SNOW BILLS.		
Breaking Snow.		
D-11 A D W	AL 4	<b>-</b> 0
Paid A. B. Wyman,		70
W. H. Rowe		30
F. P. Blanchard		10
Dexter Burnell		60
Fred E. Burnell		80
F. S. Blanchard		60
C. H. Prince		60
O. W. Lufkin		30
H. W. Russell	4	<b>4</b> 0

Paid Albert Mountfort	8	70
R. B. Morrison		10
F. H. Collins		60
Shaw Bros.	8	
E. D. Merrill		10
F. L. Haskell	2 8	
M. W. Pearson	5	
C. H. Morrill	6	
Frank Jones	2 8	30
G. S. Doughty	7 (	
S. F. Hamilton	7 4	45
Henry Nelson	5 4	40
James L. Dunn	2 8	30
S. L. Field	5 4	10
A. H. Farris	13 2	20
F. W. Blanchard	6 7	70
E. O. Russell	1 2	20
E. S. W. Jones	1 4	10
J. P. Breiel	3 4	10
W. L. Merrill	6 0	00
J. Alex. Hamilton	i 1	<b>12</b>
David E. Loring	2 9	90
Christian Petersen	2 8	30
O. W. Leighton	5	60
W. M. Farwell	1 1	15
S. L. Farwell	1 5	50
N. A. Cole	1 4	10
S. L. Clough	4 8	30
S. L. Clough, 1896	2 1	10
W. M. Merrill	3 2	20
H. C. Blanchard	1 8	88
	\$172 9	 
Appropriation,	200 0	
Balance in favor of town,	27 1	10

#### NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees Greely Institute one-half year's interest on town notes  Trustees Greely Institute one-half year's interest.	<b>\$</b> 624	00
est on town notes	624	00
Treasurer Cumberland School Fund, interest on town note	t 52	62
	\$1,300	62
Appropriation	1,300	62
TOWN FARM REPAIRS.		
Paid D. L. Blanchard for freight bill	\$1	35
G. L. Farwell, labor	29	
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber	10	42
Legrow Bros, windows and express	1	25
A. M. Farwell, labor	21	<b>75</b>
O. S. Thomes, lumber	35	69
J. L. Dunn, nails, etc.	3	68
	<b>\$103</b>	64
Reappropriation		05
Balance against town	\$53	59
BRIDGE BILLS.		
Paid F. L. Adams, repairs on derrick	\$	85
Legrow Bros., lumber	"	26
R. B. Morrison, labor and material	25	35
F. H. Jones, labor	4	05
G. T. R. R., freight	1	68
W. M. Merrill, material	3	53
	\$64	72
Appropriation	\$200	
Balance in favor of town	<b>\$135</b>	28

#### CULVERT, CUMBERLAND CENTRE.

#### Appropriation \$500 00

#### TOWN FARM BILLS.

D 1 T T D 1'		
Paid James L. Dunn, supplies	<b>\$</b> 20	
Robert Goodenow, salary in part	30	86
Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies	20	20
John F. Copp, making grave O. J. Field	5	00
D. L. Blanchard, services as undertaker	5	00
Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies	17	19
S. S. Rich & Son, caskets, robes, etc., Mrs.		
Cowdrey and Field,	44	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, paper, etc.	<b>2</b>	52
D. L. Blanchard, making grave and under-		
taker's work for Mrs. Cowdrey	10	00
F. L. Adams, shoeing, etc.	10	30
Frank L. Jones, pigs for town farm	3	00
Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies	35	56
Joshua McKenney, salary in part	75	00
Anderson, Adams & Co., insurance on town		
farm buildings	39	00
James L. Dunn, supplies	26	49
H. M. Moulton, M. D., medical attendance		
Mrs. Field and Cowdrey	13	00
James L. Dunn, supplies	7	06
Robert Goodenow, balance of salary to April		
9, 1897	69	14
J. L. Dunn, supplies	10	34
Walter M. Farwell, labor	3	00
Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies	27	67
J. L. Dunn, supplies	9	25
E. H. Trickey, supplies	31	74
James L. Dunn, supplies	10	

Paid Wm. McAleny, repairs on harness	25
J. L. Dunn, supplies	80
King & Dexter Co., hardware	3 59
Kendall & Whitney, supplies	40
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work	80
City of Augusta, transportation for Goold	85
L. J. Hamilton, supplies 35	44
Benj. Whitney, whiffletrees	80
Joshua McKenney, salary in part 128	00
F. H. Jones	00
\$71-	58
Appropriations \$700	00
Balance against the town	1 58

#### TAXES ABATED FOR 1897.

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen for the year:

	Cause.	Poll tax.	To	tal.
George Byron, for 1897,	death	<b>\$2 00</b>	\$2	00
Herbert Atkinson, 1897,	sickness	2 00	2	00
			\$4	00
ISLA	AND ROAL	).		
Paid Portland Stone Ward	•	•	\$2	86
Hamilton & Co. and	others, land	damage	10	<b>00</b>
C. V. Hamilton, labo	r		4	50
H. W. Hamilton, lab	or		18	60
Benj. Hamilton, labo	r		17	55
S. F. Hamilton, labo	r		44	45
			<b>\$</b> 97	96
Appropriation			\$125	00
Balance in favor	of town		\$28	04

#### CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid	M. B. Hamilton, attending funerals with		
	hearse, 1896	\$16	
	L. H. Merrill, services as Moderator, 1896		00
	N. D. Farwell, Supt. of cemetery, 1896		00
	N. M. Shaw, services as Auditor, 1897	3	00
	Walter S. Jaques, horses for town farm	195	00
	Transcript Printing House, printing town		
	reports, 1897	23	00
	Trustees Greely Institute, amount received		
	from State in aid of free high schools .	250	00
	D. L. Blanchard, for Memorial service by vote		
	of town		00
	W. M. McAleney & Co., set double harness		00
	W. H. Stevens & Co., books and stationery		43
	F. O. Bailey Carriage Co., blankets, etc.		00
	Lefavor Printing Co., printing seal blanks	1	50
	G. Fred Murch, mortgage list	1	00
	Samuel Merrill, treasurer's book		50
	Willis N. Doughty, two horse rigging	50	
	F. O. Bailey & Co., safe for town and trucking,	122	
	John Alex. Hamilton, services as constable		<b>75</b>
	F. L. Adams, rigging for town team	5	80
	Est. Wm. S. Blanchard, bal. services as Con-		
	stable, 1896	8	00
	F. H. Chase, Supt. of Schools salary in part,		
	1897	72	74
	Geo. W. Jordan, services as Constable in part,		
	1897	14	15
	Albert Mountfort, fuel for town house	3	25
	N. D. Farwell, Collector's premium in part for		
	1896 tax	80	00
	Robert Hamilton, warden, Island ward 1896	4	00
	N. M. Shaw, for sheep killed by dogs	12	00
	N, D. Farwell, tax bid in by town for 1896	5	27

Paid E. H. Trickey, supplies		85
R. N. Leighton, Supt. of cemetery	2	50
John F. Copp, Supt. of cemetery	2	00
King & Dexter Co., supplies for schools		58
L. L. Hale, M. D., certificate of births and		
deaths	5	50
Symonds, Snow & Cook, legal advice	45	00
Hamilton & Co., supplies No. 9	1	20
S. L. Clough, set double sleds and body	34	00
S. B. Hamilton, supplies 8	1	22
James L. Dunn, supplies 3	4	83
James L. Dunn, postage	3	00
S. F. Hamilton, Supt. of cemetery	5	00
M. B. Hamilton, attending funerals with		
hearse, 1897	14	00
Frank H. Chase, bal. of salary Supt. of		
Schools, 1897	43	<b>75</b>
Benj. Whitney, whiffle trees, etc,	3	32
H. M. Moulton, M. D., certificate of births and		
deaths	4	00
H. M. Moulton, services Sec. of Board of Health	90	75
H. C. Blanchard, attending funerals with	90	73
hearse	24	00
D. L. Blanchard, service as Town Clerk		84
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. of cemeteries	11	00
Est. C. H. Blanchard, bal. Coll. premium		
for 1896	21	27
Est. C. H. Blanchard, Coll. premium on school	4.0	
rebate		00
Samuel Merrill, service as Town Treasurer	50	00
D. L. Blanchard, service Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	153	20

Paid E. H. Trickey, service Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor 164 S. F. Hamilton, service Selectman, Assessor	
and Overseer of Poor 53	00
\$1,736	50
Appropriation \$1,600 00	
Amount received from State 250 00	0.0
\$1,850 	
Bal. in favor of town \$113	50
LIABILITIES.	
Notes due Greely Institute \$20,800	
" " Cumb. School fund 877	
Bal. due schools 276	
Bills outstanding estimated 175	
\$22,128	90
ASSETS.	
Bal. due from Treasurer, as per his report \$10,322	16
Bal. " " on tax deeds 150	00
Town farm with buildings thereon, stock, farming	
tools &c., valued at 3,185	
Town House and lot 800 School houses 4,850	
School houses 4,850	
\$19,307	16
Bal. against the town \$2,821	74
SCHOOL HOUSES.	
Old school house, No. 8 \$18 00	
School house No. 13, insurance 370 00	
Salvage on school house, No. 13 42 00	
\$430 00	

#### SUMMARY.

	Amount Asses		Amour Expend	
Schools	\$2.670	84	\$2,393	94
Interest	1,300	62	1,300	62
Road repairs	1,700	00	1,772	68
Contingent	1,600	00	1,736	<b>50</b>
Almshouse poor	700	00 .	714	58
Outside poor	400	00	641	19
Bridges	200	00	64	<b>72</b>
School books	200	00	243	27
Repairs on Town farm buildings,	ap-			
propriated dog tax	50	05	103	64
Snow bills	200	00	172	90
Culvert, Cumb. Center	500	00		
Road on Chebeague Island	125	00	97	96
Repairs on school houses	200	00	75	40
Collector's premium	239	82		
Overlay	283	33		
Supplement	12	00		
	\$10,381	66	\$9,317	40
Abatements			\$4	00
Amount received from State, h	igh			
school	\$250	00		
Supt. Town Farm, products sold	104	22		
Supt. Town Farm, labor	132	50		
School books sold	36	81		
Bal. of J. H. Cobb's U. S. Pension	15	00		
School house sold, No. 8	18	00		
School house sold, No. 13	412	00		

Cow and calves sold from farm	49 00
Due from C. B. Norton	404 35
Town of Lisbon	14 00
Willis Prince	92 55
Balance in favor of	\$11,910 09 \$9,321 40 town \$288 69
E. H. TI D. L. BL S. F. HA	RICKEY, Selectmen ANCHARD, of MILTON, Cumberland.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. N. M. SHAW, AUDITOR.

### Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your Overseers would submit the following report: We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town: Olive Titcomb, Mary A. Cowdrey, Olive Jane Field, W. Emery Gould and Willie Willie Morton has been Morton, at the Town Farm. adopted by Robert Goodenow and wife, and will be no more expense. Mrs. M. M. Cowdrey died at the Town Farm March 23d, 1897. Mrs. Olive J. Field died at the farm March 25th, 1897. The inmates at the present time are Olive Titcomb and W. E. Gould. October 30th, James H. Cobb was moved from the town of Harpswell to Cumber-Mrs. Mary J. Pride, his sister, moved him to her home in Westbrook, Nov. 5th, 1897, where he now is, at the expense of Cumberland. We have paid Capt. Geo. H. Matthews for moving J. H. Cobb, \$10 00; H. C. Hanson, M. D., and Feles, M. D., consultation on J. H. Cobb, \$1000, S. S. Rich & Son, moving J. H. Cobb to Cumberland, \$11.00; A. N. Hicks, board of J. H. Cobb, \$10.00; paid City of Deering, for board of Sarah J. Prince, \$60.21; paid City of Portland, board and supplies for W. F. Darling, \$23.43; paid City of Portland, supplies for Mrs. C. A. Whiting, \$14.50; paid Hamilton & Co., supplies for Ira Ridlon family, \$17.50; paid Town of Harpswell, board, medical attendance, etc., J. H. Cobb. \$218.07; paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., for Justina Morton, \$131.50; paid Maine Insane Hospital, for board, etc., for Elizabeth H. Norton, \$134.98.

#### ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year Robert Goodenow and wife had charge of above, term ending April 9th, 1897. At the close of that term we engaged Joshua McKenney to take care of the inmates and farm for one year, to end April

9th, 1898. He has taken good care of the poor and worked for the interest of the town. He has raised on the farm 17 tons of hay, 20 bushels potatoes, 6 bushels apples, and vegetables enough for home use, 800 pounds pork.

We took an inventory of all stock, produce, farming tools, etc., at the farm Feb. 19th, 1898, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$1,099.35. Amount of dry wood in shed, prepared for use, 11 cords; green wood at the door, 15 cords.

#### TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

#### DR.

To value of stock, as appraised Feb. 15, 1897, To paid by Superintendent, as per account ren-	713	43
dered, for supplies, etc.	59	48
To amount in town orders, as shown in Selectmen's		
report	714	58
\$1,	,487	49
Cr.		
Cash received by Superintendent, as per account		
rendered, for sale of products	5104	22
Cash paid Town Treasurer by Superintendent, for products sold, and labor	46	63
Cash paid Town Treasurer by Superintendent, for		
labor on roads with team	130	50
Cash paid Town Treasurer, for cow and calves sold	49	00
Meals and lodging 44 tramps	17	60
Value of stock, farming implements, household goods, etc., as per inventory made Feb.		
	,099	35
<u> </u>	,447	30
E. H. TRICKEY, D. L. BLANCHARD, S. F. HAMILTON,	erseer of oor.	s

# Town Clerk's Report.

No. of marri	ages recorded for y	ear ending Feb	. 15,	189	8, 9
No. of births	· "	" Feb.	15, 1	898,	23
No. of death	s " "	" Feb.	15, 1	898	22
No. of death	s reported from oth	er towns as per	reco	rd,	14
Date of Death.	Name.	Place of Death.	Yrs.	Age Mo.	Days
June 12, 1896	Everett Leighton,	Portland	15	8	22
Feb. 15, 1897	Wm. S. Blanchard,	Cumberland	71		21
Feb. 17,	Hollis St Clair,	44	86	8	4
Feb. 21,	Chas. H Blanchar	d, "	54	7	19
Feb. 6,	Isabella M. Rose,	Chebeague Is.	, 51	<b>2</b>	27
Mar. 23,	Almina Cowdrey,	Cumberland	65		
Mar. 25,	Olive Jane Field,	"	61	10	
Apr. 24,	Abbie B. Sawyer,	44	64	9	24
May 24,	Julia A. Dunn,	44	80	<b>2</b>	
June 8,	Seward L. Field,	"	63	9	19
June 10,	Annie S. Mockler,	Chebeague Is.	55	8	25
June 16,	Joseph Sawyer,	Foxbo.' Mass.	<b>79</b>	4	29
June 17,	Peter L. Allen,	Yarmouth	74	8	9
June 22,	Doughty,	Chebeague Is.			
July 7,	Edmand S. Flint,	16 16		2	20
July 24,	Ai M. Small,	Cumberland	71	4	
Aug. 1,	Sarah S. Strout,	Chebeague Is.	70	1	9
Aug. 5,	Mary McKeown,	Wake'ld, Mass.	80	8	
Sept. 2,	Mary B. Clough,	Cumberland	82	6	
Sept.21,	Emeline P. Porter,	64	79		

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Oct. 16, Lois Hicks, Falmouth 73	
Oct. 20, M. A. Drinkwater, Pownal 54 1	23
Nov. 3, Sarah J. Prince, Portland 42	
Nov.29, Royal T. Rideout, Saco 63	25
Dec. 16, Huldah A. Hamilton, Chebeague Is. 56 2	19
Dec. 9. Eliza A. Mack, Portland 70	
Dec. 29, William Ross, Chebeague Is. 78 11	18
Jan. 6, 1898 Daniel W. Doughty, St. George 50	
Jan, 13, Cornelius Wilson, Cumberland 68 10	29
Jan. 17, Jordan Brown, Cumberland 82 8	24
Jan. 18, Lovina Emmons, Cheabeague Is. 74 7	18
Jan. 18, Scott Leighton, Belmont, Mass. 50	
Jan. 21, Alice E. Soule, Portland 6	27
Jan. 22, James W. Long Boston, Mass. 6 10	)
Feb.13, Mary A. Clough, Cumberland 59 10	8

## Treasurer's Report.

\$8,212	80 8	3-4
11,991	52	
1,080	91	
92	62	
<b>245</b>	23	
	85	
42	27	
6 95	87	
49	00	
46	63	
51	85	
10	12	
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370	00	
42	00	
13	75	
18	00	
12	00	
100	00	
130	<b>50</b>	
	11,991 1,080 92 245 42 6 95 49 46 51 10 2 13 18 12 100	85 42 27 6 95 87 49 00 46 63 51 85

Received for interest accumulated on sinking fund	3	51	94	
for interest accumulated on free	е			
high school money		3	81	
for interest on deposits in Firs	t			
National Bank		62	71	
from R. D. Hamilton, for lot in Is	-			
land Cemetery		4	00	
for Town Hall rent		6	75	
from U. S., part pension of J. H				
Cobb		15	00	
from school books sold		36	81	
	#00	700		
	\$22	,786	94	
Paid out town orders		\$12,4	64	78
Balance due the town		10,3	22	16
Due from Est. of C. H. Blanchard, 1894 \$13	50			
	29			
	26			
N. D. Farwell, Coll 1897 5,296	09			
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank,				
-	58			
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,				
sinking fund 664	88			
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank,				
free high school money 249	04			
Cash to balance in First Nath. Bank 3,397	52			
		\$10,3	22	16

#### SAMUEL MERRILL, TREASURER.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, AUDITOR,

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

The Spring term commenced March 1st, closed May 6th. Mr. Edgar L. Pennell, A. B., Principal; Miss Cora B. Pennell and Miss Ethel C. Blanchard, assistants.

The Fall term commenced August 30th, and closed November. Mr. Edgar L. Pennell, Principal; Miss Mary A. Hewins and Miss Rita Wilson, assistants.

The Winter term commenced Dec. 10th, closed Feb. 18th, 1889, with the same teachers.

The Spring term will commence March 7th, 1898.

#### PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note	\$12,000 00
For Town of Cumberland note	6,000 00
For Town of Cumberland note	2,000 00
	\$20,000 00

#### PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note	\$300 00
For one year's interest	18 00
For cash balance from 1896	32 94
	<del></del>
	\$350 94
Paid H. H. Hay & Co.	\$10 39
Cash on hand	$40\ 55$
	<del></del> \$50 94
Town of Cumberland note	\$300 00

#### LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank			\$616	60
For May and November dividends			24	88
For cash from 1896				65
			\$642	13
Paid E. L. Pennell, for books	\$3	<b>75</b>		
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	37	70		
E. L. Pennell, books	4	00		
Amount in Portland Savings Bank	596	68		
			<b>\$642</b>	13
ACCUMULATED FUND.				
For Town of Cumberland note			\$500	00
For amount due on tuition book			96	00
Cash on hand			32	67
Amount in Maine Savings Bank			234	80
		-	\$863	47

# GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

#### IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid O. H. Fellows, printing	\$4	00
Maverick & Wissinger, diplomas	17	00
Express		35
Edgar L. Pennell, Principal	272	75
Cora B. Pennell, assistant	100	00
Ethel C. Blanchard, assistant	50	00
Percy A. Leighton, janitor	18	00
E. L. Farwell, labor	1	50
Repairing chair		80
King & Dexter		88

Paid P. A. Leighton, advertising Greely Institute		
Star	5	00
Carrie B. Curry, cleaning building	12	00
M. B. Bourne & Son, slaters	14	95
R. P. Greely, coal	69	00
Cleaning furnace and cellar	3	75
Hooper, Son & Leighton, curtains	15	52
Southworth Bros., folders	5	00
W. C. Jones, trucking settees	3	50
E. L. Pennell, Principal	327	24
Mary A. Hewins, assistant	108	00
Rita Wilson, assistant	48	00
J. F. Blanchard, janitor	18	00
Leonard Leighton, wood	$^2$	50
C. H. Greely, repairs		75
G. L. Farwell, glazing	<b>2</b>	00
C. P. Graves, tuning piano	3	00
G. M. Hall, advertising in Greely Institute		
Star	5	00
Benj. Whitney, repairs		75
A. R. Alexander, repairing furnace	20	87
James L. Dunn, supplies	9	95
H. C. Blanchard, express	1	30
G. L. Farwell, repairs	1	40
T. P. Beals & Co., settees	78	00
Southworth Bros., printing catalogue	27	15
E. L. Pennell, Principal	299	97
Mary A. Hewins, assistant	110	00
Rita Wilson, assistant	44	00
J. F. Blanchard, janitor	20	00
D. L. Blanchard, trustee	4	00
E. H. Trickey, trustee	16	00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank	234	80
Cash to balance	32	67

#### Cr.

For cash balance from 1896	\$80	87
For amount in Maine Savings Bank	290	00
From Town Treasurer, money	received	
from State Free High School	250	00
Interest on \$12,000, \$6000, \$2000, \$5	500 town	
notes,	615	00
Tuition, Spring term	45	00
Tuition, Fall term	53	00
Interest on \$12,000, \$6000, \$2000, \$5	000 town	
notes	615	00
Back tuition	19	00
Tuition, winter	36	00
Breakage	4	00
Dividend Maine Savings Bank	1	80
		<b></b> \$2,009 67
E. H. TRICI D. L. BLAN S. F. HAMI	CHARD. }	Trustees of Greely Institute.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

## Report of Schools.

#### Citizens of Cumberland:

In presenting this report, I realize how indispensable it is for a person to have experience in order to superintend a set of schools as it should be done. The custom, which we have practiced of late, of changing our superintendent every year or two and selecting a man not accustomed to the work, I believe is a great mistake. No definite plans can be put into execution, and no material progress made in our schools, so long as we adhere to this method. Considering this fact, I would recommend most earnestly that we take advantage of the new State law which gives us the privilege of uniting with other towns for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Schools. By so doing we can get a man who understands the business and who will give his whole time to the work.

I shall not in this report give an account of the work done by each individual teacher; but I believe that without exception, all have tried hard to lead the pupils along step by step, teaching them not only the bare facts which are needful for an education, but stimulating in each, the power to reason for themselves, inspiring them with a desire for knowledge and to develop such manly and womanly characters as shall make their lives a pleasure to themselves and useful to others. Of course all have not succeeded equally well; some have put more energy and enthusiasm into their work than others; some have more natural tact to control or skill to instruct than others, but the corps of

teachers employed during the past year, and especially for the Winter term have done exceptionally good work.

I wish that in some way, the parents could be brought to realize that their attitude toward the school has a vast deal to do with its prosperity. Never in the presence of your children criticise a teacher's methods, and do not do so at all until you have first investigated the matter. Never send a threatening note to the teacher by your own children. Never take a child out of a school for what you consider unjust punishment without knowing both sides of the case. If you wish other methods used go to the teacher or superintendent and talk the matter over in a friendly way. You will find that your grievance is either groundless, or that it can be settled satisfactorily.

The pupils at Bates' Island have been attending school at Chebeague. An offer was made for the transportation of those on Hope Island to Chebeague, but it was not taken advantage of. No. 1 on the Main was suspended for the Fall and Winter terms, and the pupils taken to No. 2, where they had excellent privileges. The Winter term at No. 5 was nearly broken up by measels, and the attendance at all of the schools for this term was greatly effected by the storms and deep snow. No very extensive repairs have been made on the school houses during the year, but I would recommend for next year that several of the buildings be painted, that some papering be done, and that a woodshed be built at No. 9.

At the close of the Winter term of school an account was taken of the school books owned by the town. I find there are about 1700 serviceable books, consisting of 80 different kinds. In addition to this there are about 300 which are considered worthless, and the most of these should be burned before the Spring term commences.

The teachers at Greely Institute have done a very successful year's work. Considering some difficulties with which this school has to contend, the pupils have made good advancement. I hope that the time is not far distant when,

either by common consent, or by legislation, pupils will be required to pass an examination before entering the Institute. I regret very much that for several years, writing has not been taught in this school. This, I think, is neglecting a very essential part of the preparation of the pupils for a successful life.

Jan. 14th a Teacher's Institute was held at Institute Hall, Cumberland Center. The teachers and all others interested in the three towns of Falmouth, Gray and North Yarmouth were invited to join us.

Hon. W. W. Stetson, State Supt. and Prof. Corthell of Gorham Normal School, were present. The valuable suggestions of these two veteran school workers so ably presented, together with the papers read, the questions and answers of the teachers present, made the meeting exceedingly interesting and helpful. Undoubtedly many valuable points were carried away to be put into practice in our schools. A permanent organization was formed, comprising the four towns of Falmouth, Gray, North Yarmouth and Cumberland, called the Union Teachers' Association. Four meetings each year are to be held; by this means each teacher will get the benefit of the experience of all the other teacher. This I think is a step in the right direction, and much improvement ought to be derived from the organization.

In closing I would say whatever action we take in regard to the management of our schools, let us remember that we are planning not only for the welfare of the children of the present day, but that we are actually moulding the intellect and character of the future generation. With this in mind let us drop all party feeling and prejudice and use our best judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. CHASE,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Cumberland, Feb. 25, 1898.

TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1897-1898.

Number of School.	Name of Teacher.	Term	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages of Teachers per Week.	Number of Weeks.
1	Addie R. Duran	Spring	8	7	\$6 00	9
2	Edwin S. Sweetser	Spring	33	27.72	9 00	9
	Olive H. Merrill	Fall	35	27	9 00	10
	Alice L. Randall	Winter	35	26	9 50	10
3	Olive M. Hayes	Spring	39	35.5	9 00	9
	Olive M. Hayes	Fall	48	34	9 00	10
	Olive M. Hayes	Winter	31	27	9 00	10
4	Rita N. Wilson	Spring	18	15.6	7 50	l l
	Nellie C. Groves	Fall	17	14.6	7 50	
_	Nellie C. Groves	Winter	17	14.6	8 00	
5	Inez M. Rowe	Spring	21	17.7	8 75	
	Inez M. Rowe	Fall	19	15	9 00	
₩	Inez M. Rowe	Winter	18	10.2	9 00	
7	Gertrude S. Merrill	Spring	12	10.3	7 00	
	Gertrude S. Merrill Gertrude S. Merrill	Fall	11 11	10	7 00	
8	Alice C. Blanchard	Winter	$\frac{11}{32}$	$\begin{vmatrix} 8.2 \\ 19.56 \end{vmatrix}$	7 50 8 00	1
0	Mrs. A. F. Trafton	Spring Fall	$\frac{32}{32}$	26	$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 00 \\ 9 & 00 \end{bmatrix}$	1 -
	Mrs. A. F. Trafton	Winter	$\frac{32}{32}$	$\frac{20}{24}$	9 00	
Grammar		Spring	45	37	10 25	1
9	Elsie M. Dolloff	Fall	47	44.75	9 50	1 -
	Elsie M. Dolloff	Winter	46	38.67	10 50	
Primary		Spring	25	19.3	7 00	
9	Annie W. Morrill	Fall	27	21.46	7 00	
	Annie W. Morrill	Winter			7 50	4

## —Hnnual Report

of the

# Cown of Cumberland,

1898-9.

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

### TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

AND THE REPORT OF THE

Trustees of the Greely Institute,

For the Municipal Year ending February 16, 1899.

PORTLAND, MAINE:
O. II. FELLOWS, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER.
1899.

## Warrant for Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumber-land, in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Town House, in said town, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, A. D., 1899, an nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act on the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
  - 9th. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
  - 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

13th. To raise money for the repair of highways, town ways and bridges.

14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

16th To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.

17th To hear and act upon the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

18th. To receive bills against the town.

19th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of Schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.

20th. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

21st. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and charge interest after a certain time.

22d To see if the town will vote to raise money for repairs on school houses and for appliances.

23d. To see if the town will vote to raise money for school books.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House, at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, A. D. 1899.

EDWARD H. TRICKEY, DAVID L. BLANCHARD, SOLOMON F. HAMILTON,

Selectmen of Cumberland.

### REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Clerk, and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending Feb. 16, 1899, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property, as valued by the Assessors, as shown by the valuation for the year 1898, real and personal, is \$736,160.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 8, 1898, was as follows:

For Town purposes	\$7,195	55
Assessed for State tax	2,136	<b>74</b>
Assessed for County tax	1,003	84
Amount of overlay	130	40

## Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1898.

For State tax		\$2,136	74
Coun y tax		1,003	84
schools	\$1,190	40	
interest	1,300	62	
road repairs	1,300	00	
contingent	619	77	
almshouse poor	700	00	
outside poor	400	00	
bridges	200	00	
school books	250	00	
snow bills	800	00	
repairs on school house	150	00	
school house desks	75	00	
Collector's premium	209	76	
overlay	130	40	
supplemental	21	99	
••	<del></del>	<del></del> \$7,347	94
Total assessment		\$10,488	52
Number of polls, 459.			

Rate of taxation, 13 mills on the dollar.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Total valuation, \$736,160.

### ROAD REPAIRS.

Paid Geo. S. Doughty, labor, 1897	\$ 78
R. B. Morrison and others, labor	$492 \ 48$
S. F. Hamilton " "	121 85
R. B. Morrison " "	256 00
S. F. Hamilton " "	33 50
F. S. Blanchard, labor	8 20
E. O. Russel, labor	20 97
Geo. S. Doughty, labor	75
F. H. Jones, labor	18 36
S. F. Hamilton and others, labor	$35 \ 35$
W. A. Thurston	4 50
F. L. Haskell, labor	10 70
M. W. Pearson, labor	7 20
Charles Lawrence, labor	5 25
Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, labor	22 75
W. L. Merrill, labor	7 00
C. A. Merrill, labor	7 00
B. Sanborn, labor	6 60
E. J. Jones, labor	1 50
Frank H. Jones, labor	$22 \ 92$
Geo. S. Doughty, labor	$11\ \ 25$
C. E. Merrill, labor	2 20
J. E. Wilson, labor	33 75
S. F. Hamilton, labor	14 98
O. A. Mountfort, for gravel	10 00
R. B. Morrison, labor	$14 \ 25$
R. B. Morrison, labor, etc.	41 00
R. B. Morrison, labor	$15 \ 20$
F. H. Collins, labor	21 00
S. F. Hamilton, labor	1 50
S. W. Hamilton, labor	5 60
Wm. M. Merrill, labor	4 10
C. W. Shaw, repairs on road machine	3 65
E. H. Trickey, nails, powder, etc.	2 19

Paid R. B. Morrison, labor R. B. Morrison, labor		$\begin{array}{c} 00 \\ 46 \end{array}$
L. W. Dyer, labor	24	90
	\$1,295	69
Appropriation	1,300	00
Balance in favor of town	\$4	31
BRIDGE ACCOUNT.		
Paid F. W. Blanchard, material for 1897	\$1	25
W. A. Thurston, labor on bridge	_	00
O. S. Thomes, material	31	
C. E. Merrill, labor, &c. C. R. Mountfort, labor, &c.		93
S. W. Hamilton, material		00
Wm. M. Merrill "	_	52
	56	47
Appropriation	200	00
Balance in favor of town	\$143	53
SCHOOL BILLS.		
Paid Alba C. Hamilton, cleaning school house	<b>\$</b> 5	00
Alice L. Randall, teacher's wages	85	
Olive M. Hayes "		00
John F. Copp, carrying scholars Dexter Burnell "		00
Dexier Duffiell	18	00

Paid Annie W. Morrill, teaching	<b>\$</b> 67	50
Inez M. Rowe "	72	
Gertrude S. Merrill "	67	
Elsie M. Dolloff "	87	75
Nellie C. Groves "	81	00
Annie M. Osgood "	72	00
Charles E. Leighton, fuel	5	00
Charles P. Eastman, carrying scholars	27	00
Edward Ross, janitor	6	00
N. M. Shaw, fuel	5	00
Mrs. Henry Leighton, cleaning school house	7	00
Mrs. Anna Gram	3	00
Walter E. Blanchard, preparing wood		30
Olive M. Hayes, teaching	90	00
J. F. Copp, carrying scholars	18	00
D. Burnell "	20	00
Annie W. Morrill, teaching	75	00
Alice L. Randall "	90	00
Inez M. Rowe "	80	00
Elsie M Dolloff "	97	50
Gertrude S. Merrill "	75	00
Annie M. Osgood "	80	00
Nellie C. Groves "	90	00
Mrs. Geo. Burnham, carrying scholars	11	25
S. F. Hamilton, fuel	20	25
W. H. Rowe, fuel	6	00
Mrs. R. E. Miller, board Calder children	14	00
C. A. Merrill, fuel	6	25
C. P. Eastman, carrying scholars	30	00
Olive M. Hayes, teaching	75	60
Mattie E. Shaw "	63	00
Inez M Rowe "	76	50
Annie M. Osgood "'	72	00
John F. Copp, carrying scholars	15	00
D. Burnell "	18	00
Alice L. Randall, teaching	85	50

Paid Anson G. Cressey, cleaning school	ool house	6	00
Gertrude S. Merrill, teaching		67	<b>50</b>
Elsie M. Dolloff "		94	50
N. C. Groves		81	00
E. O. Russell, fuel		8	25
L. Kitty Babb, teaching		58	50
Edward Ross, janitor, &c.		4	<b>50</b>
Mrs. George Burnham, carrying	scholars	15	75
Rachel Miller, board Calder chil		18	00
S. F. Hamilton, fuel, &c.		9	75
Mrs. H. R. Brackett, fuel		16	50
Frank H. Chase			50
Randall & McAllister, fuel		19	00
Supt. Town Farm "		3	00
		\$2,320	15
Amount raised by town	\$1,190 40		
received from State	1,066 16		
Amount received from Cumberland			
school fund	$92\ \ 62$		
Balance from 1897	276 90		
		\$2,626	08
Balance in favor of school		\$305	93

## INCOME FROM THE ELIZABETH I. DROWNE LEGACY.

A. A. Sweetser, rent	\$1 00
Grass sold in 1897	100 00
" 1898	50 00
Wood sold in 1898	300 00
Amount in favor of schools	<del></del>

#### REBATE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6. Amount paid out \$41 67 unpaid Hans L. Martena 27 unpaid Fred L. Sawyer 3 88 unpaid Torrey, heirs of Albert 4 18 8 33 \$50 00 Amount received from town of Yarmouth 50 00 SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS, &c. Paid Charles E. Leighton, painting school house \$17 04 Josiah Morrell 10 44 J. L. Dunn, paints, oils, &c. 22 93G. T. R. R. Co., freight bill 25 Roscoe Davis & Co., supplies 1 75 C. H. Lord, labor 3 75 Edward Ross, repairs 3 20 Albion Hersey, painting and repairs 27 05 C. H. Greeley, repairs, &c. 26 25 H. M. Wilson 4 50 J. W. Mountfort, painting, &c. 7 12 O. S. Thomes, shingles 11 68 A. R. Littlefield, supplies 6 06 M. L. Greely, repairs 2 00 Walter E. Blanchard, repairs 1 50 Edward Ross, labor on shed 22 60 S. F. Hamilton, labor, &c. 1 75 Berlin Mills Co., lumber for shed 28 91

E. H. Trickey, material and supplies

R. G. Brackett, repairs

James L. Dunn, material, &c.

Edward Ross, repairs

18 40

5 97

2 25

8 45

Paid Hamilton & Co., supplies		60
C. H. Greely, repairs	1	20
Frank H. Chase, repairs	1	00
O. M. & D. W Nash, stove funnel and express	2	85
	\$239	50
Appropriation \$150 00		
Reappropriated 124 60		
	274	60
Balance in favor of town	<u>\$</u> 35	10

#### SNOW BILLS.

#### BREAKING SNOW.

Paid Joseph E. Thompson	\$6	00
Frank P. Thompson	5	40
J. W. Starling	5	40
Carl H. Hansen	4	20
Jeremiah Osgood	1	<b>50</b>
Walter E. Blanchard	3	30
Harvey C. Blanchard	1	55
Christian Petersen	6	80
S. F. Hamilton and others	142	<b>05</b>
S. Higgins	26	00
George I. Moxcy	5	<b>80</b>
O. R Sturdivant	11	60
R. G. Brackett	21	00
N. P. Olsen	4	<b>4</b> 0
A. H. Strout	1	80
William Petersen	3	80
Andrew Hansen	4	40
Olaff Hansen	4	40
Fred P. Blanchard	15	<b>55</b>

Paid A. P. Skillins	1 20
Hulet Bros. and others	39 75
Jeremiah Osgood	2 50
W. M. Farwell	3 30
A. L. Farwell	2 95
M. H. Nelson	12 60
M. W. Pearson	5 20
R. L. Abbott,	35
W. L. Merrill	10 50
Geo. M. Hall	2 00
H. Hanson	5 70
Robert York	2 00
F. L. Haskell	4 60
C. A. Merrill	4 28
C. E. Merrill	7 00
W. C. Merrill and others	11 60
Chas. E. Kelley	4 50
C. H. Morrill and others	45 80
Shaw Bros. and others	26 45
L. F. Leighton and others	32 05
O. W. Lufkin and others	11 35
R. B. Morrison	<b>18 20</b>
Geo. E. Mountfort	3 00
F. H. Collins	13 40
E. H. Trikey	2 40
Albert A. Sweetser	3 40
A. B. Wyman	1 70
W. H. Rowe and others	24 95
Frank H. Jones and others	51 55
James Sanborn	4 00
S. W. Hamilton and others	23 70
J. L. Dunn	12 00
S. L. Clough and others	31 40
C. H. Prince	12 20
R. B. Morrison and others	21 80
H. C. Skillins	1 60

Paid A. N. Hicks	\$1	60
F. W. Blanchard	22	<b>4</b> 0
F. S. Blanchard	9	20
Ezra Ramsey	<b>2</b>	00
Frank M. Hulit	3	30
Geo. Blanchard	1	80
E. O. Russell	15	50
Frank L. Black	1	40
J. A. Blanchard, 1897		60
J. A. Blanchard, 1898	1	40
John F. Blanchard		60
W. A. Thurston	9	80
E. D. Merrill	1	20
Geo. F. Hall	6	15
G. L. Farwell	1	40
Leighton Bros.	7	00
O. S. Thomes	8	50
S. L. Farwell	1	50
David E. Loring	10	20
Lewis Hansen	5	40
A. P. Randall	6	00
Philip L. Merrill	1	20
Wm. M. Merrill	4	20
E. B. Osgood	3	80
L W. Dyer	12	70
Edwin W. Leighton	1	60
Anders Larsen	4	91
F. L. Adams, repairs on snow scraper		60
•	\$881	89
Appropriation	\$800	
Balance against the town	\$81	89

#### TAXES ABATED FOR 1898.

Abated on list of C. H. Blanchard, by vote of	,	
town	<b>\$</b> 13	50
N. D. Farwell, by Sclectmen,	13	60
	\$27	10

#### ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during 1898.

Cause.	Roal Est.	Poll Tax.	Total Tax
Charles B. Norton, '97, death		\$2 00	\$2 00
R. T. Rideout, '97 "		2 00	2 00
Daniel Doughty, '97 "		$2 \ 00$	2 00
Leonard J. Wescott, '97 "		2 00	2 00
Angie Murray, '97, sickness	<b>\$</b> 5 60		5 60
1			
			\$13 60

### SCHOOL BOOKS ACCOUNT.

Paid Allyn & Bacon	\$9 17
Llewellyn Barton	4 80
D. Appleton & Co.	15 35
Boston School Supply Co.	54 00
Loring, Short & Harmon	20 32
D. C. Heath & Co.	.13 76
Silver, Burdette & Co.	5 45
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	9 45
F. H. Chase	3 75

Paid	Loring, Short & Harmon	\$3	08
		6	08
	Ginn & Co.	28	79
	Silver, Burdette & Co.	4	46
	National Pub. Co.	6	30
	American Book Co.	10	92
	D. C. Heath & Co.	1	65
	Wılliam Ware & Co.	72	76
	Ginn & Co.	14	87
	D. C. Heath & Co.	1	80
	Boston School Supply Co.	5	00
	Silver, Burdette & Co	6	61
	Loring, Short & Harmon	8	17
	Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	1	71
	American Book Co.	2	88
	Boston School Supply Co.	5	82
	American Book Co	3	36
	D. C. Heath & Co.	6	<b>25</b>
	Wm. Ware & Co., school books	3	60
	Frank H. Chase, ex. on books		80
	S. W. Hamilton, " "	2	60
		4000	
		\$333	56
	Appropriation	\$250 00	
	School books sold	14 75	
		<del></del> \$264	75
	Balance against the town	\$68	81

### SCHOOL DESK ACCOUNT.

Paid	Maine Central R. R. Co., freight on desks,	\$19 16
	Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Co.,	
	for school desks	366 69

Paid M. L. Greely, setting	ng up	desks	\$8	00
C. H. Jenkins,	"	44	12	45
W. E. Merrill,	"	66	2	00
Chas. E. Leighton,	• 6	44	5	60
H M. Wilson,	"	44	12	00
J. L. Dunn, truckın	g des	ks	4	00
			\$429	90
Appropriation			\$75 00	
Insurance from sc	hool !	house No. 13	370 00	
			<del>\$44</del> 5	00
Balance in favor	r of to	own	\$15	10

### TOWN FARM BILLS.

Paid James L. Dunn, supplies	<b>\$</b> 34	52
L. J. Hamilton "	13	07
Joshua McKenney, Supt. Town Farm, balance		
salary	100	00
F. S. Blanchard	3	00
J. L. Dunn, supplies	23	15
Albert F. Maddocks, on account of salary,		
Supt.	20	00
J. L. Dunn, supplies	6	62
A. F. Maddocks, on account of salary	40	00
Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, supplies	19	06
J. L. Dunn, supplies	7	89
A. J. Hamilton, supplies	22	88
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work	8	62
John M. Connors, labor	13	50
E. H. Trickey, supplies	20	35
A. F. Maddocks, on account of salary	30	00
F. H. Jones, 2 pigs	4	00

Paid Kendall & Whitney, pump	\$4	11
J. L. Dunn, supplies	30	20
A F. Maddocks, on account of salary	60	00
J. L. Dunn, supplies	16	20
A F. Maddocks, on account of salary	20	00
Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, supplies	16	29
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work	2	25
II. M. Moulton, M. D., medical attendance at		
Town Farm		50
Mrs. A J. Hamilton, supplies	19	94
John M. Legrow, labor, etc.	. 3	50
Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, supplies	12	<b>54</b>
A. F. Maddocks, on account of salary	50	00
E H. Trickey, supplies		64
J. L. Dunn "		13
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work	3	25
H. C. Blanchard, express on merchandise for	_	
Town Farm		40
E. H. Trickey, supplies	28	
E. II. Thekey, supplies	<del></del>	
	\$745	78
Appropriation \$700 00	0	
Received from A. F. Maddocks for		
board of nurse 27 00	)	
	-\$727	00
Balance against the town	\$18	78

### NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees of Greely Institute, one year's inter	-	
est on town notes	\$1,248	00
Treasurer Cumberland School Fund, inter	•	
est on town note	52	62
	\$1,300	62
Appropriation	\$1,300	62

### OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Eliza-		
beth H. Norton	\$28	92
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Justina	20	0.0
Morton	$\frac{29}{z}$	-
S. F. Hamilton, fuel for Ridlon family	Э	50
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Elizabeth H. Norton	31	00
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Justina	οr	vv
Morton	30	38
S. F. Hamilton, fuel for Ridlon family		00
Hamilton & Co.		50
J. F. Hamilton, board of Matilda Henley as per		
vote of town	40	50
A. R. Littlefield, supplies Ridlon family	45	32
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c, for Justina		
Morton	41	01
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Eliza-		
H. Norton	33	
L. L. Hale, M. D., med. attendance	25	
City of Portland, board, &c., W. E. Gould		29
Mary J. Pride, care and board of J. H. Cobb	26	00
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Justina Morton		10
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Eliza-	40	10
beth H. Norton	36	G.I
H. F. Roberts (undertaker), burial expense of	30	04
James H. Cobb	64	00
Mary J. Pride, board, &c., for J. H. Cobb	12	
Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley		50
A. R. Littlefield, supplies for Ridlon family		84
, 11		
	\$538	92
Appropriation \$400 00	ക്കാര	40
Received from guardian of Elizabeth		
H. Norton 84 93		
Received from State for part of burial		
expenses of J. H. Cobb 35 00		
Due from Willis Prince 92 55		
	\$612	48
Balance in favor of town	\$74	25

### STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax County tax	\$2,136 1,003	
Amount raised by town	\$3,140 \$3,140	
DOGS LICENSED.		
Males, 60 Females, 5	\$60 15	00
Special Kennel, 1	\$85	00
CONTINGENT BILLS.		
Paid L P. Sturdivant, services as moderator 1897 and 1898	<b>\$</b> 6	00
Estate of C. H. Blanchard, balance of coll. premium for 1894 Estate of C. H. Blanchard, balance of coll.	3	26
premium for 1895	23	:83
W. W. Thomas, M. D., certificates of births and deaths 1896-97 Albert H. Grannell, services as health officer	•2	25
1897	4	00
John Alex Hamilton, services as constable 1897	6	00
J. L. Dunn, stamps for office	2	00
N. D. Farwell, collectors premium in part 1897	100	00

Paid N. D. Farwell, superintendent cemetery	0	0.0
1897	3	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery	23	16
Transcript Printing Office, printing town re-		
port	24	00
Trustees Greely Institute, amount received		
from State in aid of free high school	249	04
George W. Jordan, services as constable in		
part		75
Loring, Short & Harmon, order book		50
G. Fred Murch, mortgage list	<b>2</b>	50
F. H. Chase, salary in part superintendent of		
schools	66	33
Wm. H. Skillin, painting and repairs on		
hearse	15	00
N. M. Shaw, services as auditor 1898	1	50
Trustees Banner Commandery Golden Cross		
for rent of hall for elections, 1896	7	00
George W. Jordan, services as constable in		
part, 1898	9	25
Ervin L. Ross, services as ballot clerk and		
making returns for 1898	4	00
John Alex Hamilton, services as Warden,	-	
Island District, for 1898	2	00
Herman W. Hamilton, services as Ward	_	00
Clerk, Island District, 1898	4	15
H. W. Hamilton, services as constable 1898		00
Ephraim Morrison, superintendent of cem-	Ü	00
etery	2	00
N. D. Farwell, collectors premium in part,	-	00
'1897	100	00
Transcript Printing House, printing notices	1	75
H. M. Moulton, M. D., vaccination of chil-		
dren 1898	6	75
Leonard Leighton, fuel for town house	2	50

Paid A. H. Strout, carrying election returns Sept. 1898	\$2	00
N. M. Shaw, services as election clerk Sept.	•	
1898	<b>2</b>	00
Albert H. Grannell, services on board of		
health 1898	4	00
L. L. Hale, M. D., certificates of births and		
deaths	1	00
L. L. Hale, M. D., investigation of diphthe-		
ria case	2	00
R. N. Leighton, superintendent of cemetery	2	00
H. C. Blanchard, attending funeral with		
hearse, 1898	21	00
H M. Moulton. M. D., certificates of births		
and deaths, 1898	4	00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., salary as secretary		
board of health, 1898	6	00
James L. Dunn, supplies for town office	<b>2</b>	21
Town of Falmouth ex of marking monu-		
ment		37
S. F. Hamilton, superintendent of cemetery,		
Island	3	00
Norman True, recording deeds		80
George W. Jordan, balance services as con-		
stable, 1898	6	00
Frank H. Chase, balance of salary superin-		
tendent of schools	78	00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals with		
hearse, Island	14	00
O. R. Sturdivant, services as ballot clerk,		
1898	<b>2</b>	00
C. E. Herrick, maintaining watering tub,		
1897	3	00
Neal D. Farwell, coll. taxes bid in by town		
for 1897	118	
D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk, 1898	38	68

Paid D. L. Blanchard, supt. cemetery, 189	18		\$11	00
A. H. Strout, services as health office	r, 189			00
N. D. Farwell, rebate on tax for sch trict No. 6	ool c	lis-	41	67
S. F. Hamilton, for services as sel			70	70
assessor, overseer of poor, and exp E. H. Trickey, for services as sel			73	70
assessor, overseer of poor, and exp			140	50
D. L. Blanchard, for services as sel			140	00
assessor, overseer of poor, and exp		S	$\frac{128}{50}$	
Mary J. Pride, for State pension of		Н.	00	00
Cobb			48	00
			\$1,492	94
Appropriation	\$619	77	4 1,10 1	-
Reappropriated, culvert Cumberland				
Center	500	-		
Reappropriated, overlay of 1897	283	33		
Amount received from State, free high school	249	04		
Amount received from State, pension of	210	01		
J. H. Cobb	48	00		
			\$1,700	14
Balance in favor of town			\$207	
parametric little of town			\$401	20
LIABILITIES.				
Notes due Greely Institute			\$20,800	00
Cumberland school fund			877	
Balance due schools			305	
Bills outstanding, estimated			200	00
			\$22,182	68

#### ASSETS.

Balance due from treasurer as per his report	\$10,254	78
on tax deeds	260	82
Town Farm, with buildings thereon with stock.	,	
farming tools, &c., valued at	3,046	31
Town house and lot	800	00
School houses	4,850	00
	\$19,211	91
Balance against the town	\$2,970	77

#### SUMMARY.

	Amount Assessed from other source		Amount Expende	
Schools	\$2,626	08	\$2,320	40
Interest	1,300	62	1,300	62
Road repairs	1,300	00	1,295	69
Bridges	200	00	56	47
Snow bills	800	00	881	89
Almshouse poor	700	00	745	78
Outside poor	400	00	538	23
School books	250	00	333	56
School house repairs and applia Reappropriated	nces 150 124		$\cdot$ 239	50
School Desks Reappropriated	$\begin{array}{c} 75 \\ 370 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 00 \\ 00 \end{array}$	} 429	90
Contingent Reappropriated	619 783		} 1,492	94
Collector's premium	209	76		
Overlay	130	40		
Supplement	21	99		
	\$10,061	55	\$9,634	98
Abatements			\$27	10

Amount received from State, high		
. school	\$249 04	
Supt. Town Farm, products, etc., sold		
" " labor with team	17 47	
School books sold	$14\ 75$	
" desks "	6 30	
Amount received from A. F. Mad-		
docks, for nurse	27 00	
Received from State, State pension of		
J. H. Cobb	48 00	
Received from State, part of burial ex-		
pense of J. H. Cobb	$35 \ 00$	
Received from guardian of Elizabeth		
H. Norton	84 93	
Heifer sold from town farm	30 00	
Due from Willis Prince	$92 \ 55$	
Rent of Town hall	5 75	
Received from R. B. Morrison, for		
labor on Strout's driveway	2 10	
<del></del> \$1	$0,674 \ 44$	\$9,662 08
Balance in favor of town		\$1,012 36
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E. H. TRICKEY,D. L. BLANCHARD,S. F. HAMILTON.Selectmen of Cumberland.

## Town Auditor's Report.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your overseers would submit the following report: We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town: Olive Titcomb and W. E. Gould, at the town farm. Olive Titcomb is the only inmate at the present time. W. E. Gould ran away from the farm about the first of March last; was taken back in August, and left the farm again in September; has not been on the farm but two days since. We have paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., for Elizabeth H. Norton, \$129.92. Have received from guardian of E. H. Norton, \$84.93.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., for Justina Morton, \$141.41; paid Littlefield & Hamilton, for supplies for Ridlon family, \$73 16; paid Hamilton and Hill, for board of Matilda Henley, as per vote of town, \$60; paid city of Portland, for board, etc., of W. E. Gould, \$6.29; paid Mary J. Pride, for board, etc., of James H. Cobb, \$38; paid H. F. Roberts, undertaker, burial expense of James H. Cobb, \$64; paid L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance for wife of Gilliam, \$25.45. Received from State, for part burial expenses of James H. Cobb, \$35.

#### ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year Joshua McKenney and sister had charge of above term ending April 9, 1898. At the close of that term we engaged Albert F. Maddocks and wife to take care of the inmates and farm for one year, to end April 9, 1899 He has taken good care of the poor, and worked for the interests of the town. He has raised on the farm 17 tons of hay, 12 bushels apples, 33 bushels potatoes, 27 bushels oats, vegetables enough for home use, and 1350 pounds of pork.

We took an inventory of all stock, produce, farming tools, etc., at the farm February 23d, 1899, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$1,046.30.

Amount of dry wood in shed prepared for use, 3 cords; green wood at door, 15 cords.

## TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

Dr.

To value of stock, as appraised Feb. 19, 1898	\$1,099	35
To paid by Superintendent, as per account rendered for supplies, etc., Feb. 23, 1899  To amount in town orders; as shown in Selectmen's	36	29
report	745	78
	\$1,883	$\overline{42}$
Cr.		
By cash received by Superintendent, as per account rendered, for sale of products  By cash paid Town Treasurer, for labor for indi-	\$44	01
viduals with team	17	47
By cash paid Town Treasurer, for pork sold	46	24
By cash paid Town Treasurer, for heifer sold	30	00
By cash paid Town Treasurer, by Superintendent,		
for board of nurse	27	00
By meals and lodging 74 tramps	29	60
By value of stock, farming implements, household		
goods, as per inventory, February	1,046	30
	\$1,240	62

E. H. TRICKEY,D. L. BLANCHARD,S. F. HAMILTON,Overseers of the Poor.

# Town Clerk's Report

### FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

No. of marriages recorded for year ending Feb, 15, 1899, 23

No.	of birt	15 "	••	••	reb. 15,	••	24
No.	of deat	ths "	44	66	Feb. 15,	"	18
No.	of deat	hs reported f	rom other	towns, a	s per reco	ord	13
Date	of Death.	Name and p	lace of Death		Yrs.	Age. Mos.	Dys.
Feb	14, 1898	John Dean Blan	nchard, Jr, C	umberland			I
Mch	12,	Martha E. Allen,	Windham		53		3
"	23,	Edwin L Chase.	, Portland		41		
Aprıl	ύ,	Sewall M. Curit,	Chebeague	Island	50	6	2
"	20,	Augusta Hamilto	on "	"	73	4	18
May	ΙΙ,	Charles A. Pride	, Boston, Ma	ss	56	9	20
June	7,	William L Loru	ng, Cumberla	ınd	68	7	18
"	9,	Delfred C Farw	ell, Teyon, N	o. Carolina	27	8	_
July	24,	John Hamuton,	Chebeague		79	_	_
"	24,	Moses L Sweets	ser, Portland,	Me.	64	11	13
"	29,	H. S Hamilton,	Patten, Me.		69	6	_
Aug.	13,	Mary A. Prince,	Oxford, Me.		78	10	16
Sept.	4,	Abigail Lowe, Ca	umberland		86	11	_
<b>56</b>	II,	Roscoe L. Gibbs,	, Augusta, M	ę.	20	-	

Sept.	27,	William H. Rideout, Brunswick	58	9	11
Nov.	17,	Leonard Wescott, Chebeague	48	8	13
"	18,	Elizabeth M. Merrıll, Cumberland	72	8	2
Dec.	8,	Addie M. Calder, Chebeague	25	3	21
"	5,	John J. Johnson, Portland	29		3
+4	22,	Charles W. Thompson, Chebeague	67		_
"	21,	Julia A. Leighton, Portland	82	10	_
"	29,	Frank L. Stowell, Portland	36		
Jan.	12, 18	899 David N. Hill, Chebeague	57	7	10
"	13,	Joann Blanchard, Cumberland	87	II	
"	14,	Jane Thompson, Chebeague	86	8	13
"	16,	Albert Rideout, Cumberland	69	11	_
"	23,	Hannah Leighton, "	7 I	I	18
"	27,	Helen Gould Stanley, "	_	5	24
Feb.	2,	Harriet V. Blanchard, North Yarmouth	49	4	6
44	11,	Alexander H. Farris, Cumberland	79	11	20
"	ΙI,	Ira G. Ridlon, Chebeague	83	8	

# Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury March, 1895	\$10,322	16
Received from Town of Yarmouth on account		
of old school house	50	00
Assessors' commitment, 1898	10,488	08
Received from State school fund and mill tax	1,066	16
Cumberland school fund	92	62
State, for free high schools	129	77
State, railroad and telegraph tax		95
tax deeds redeemed	6	00
State dog license refunded, 1897	82	02
A. W. Stanley for grass on		
Drowne farm	50	00
J. L. Dunn, for wood sold on		
Drowne farm	300	00
for products sold from town farm	71	43
for cow sold from town farm	30	00
from A. F. Maddocks, for board of	ŧ	
nurse	27	00
from State Soldiers' pension	48	00
State amount allowed for burial	of	
soldiers	35	00
from E. D. Merrill, guardian for E.	H.	
Norton, reimbursement for 1	oill	
paid Insane Hospital	84	93
for 4 lots sold in Moss Side Cemetery	16	00
3 lots sold in Island Cemetery	12	00

				\$14	1 75
interest accumulated	d on si	nking	g fui	nd 50	62
interest accumulate		-	•		
school money				•	82
interest on deposits	in Firs	t Nat	iona		
Bank				-	7 33
rent of town hall				-	75
from R. B. Morrison, fo	r labo	r on .	A. <i>P</i>		
Strout's road				-	2 10
A. A. Sweetser, land rea			_		. 00
from C. H. Jenkins, sea	ts sold				00
C. E. Leighton	"	Nos			2 10
E. H. Trickey			2	2	2 05
F. H. Chase	"		7		15
for plank sold					40
				\$23,064	: 19
Paid out town orders	\$12	2,802	41	\$23,064	. 19
Paid out town orders bounty on 7 seals	\$12		41 00	\$23,064	
	\$12 _			,	41
bounty on 7 seals	_	7	00	12,809	41
bounty on 7 seals Balance due the town	- 96 tax	\$5	35	12,809	41
bounty on 7 seals  Balance due the town  Due from N. D. Farwell, coll. 189	– 96 tax 97 tax	\$5 35	35 46	12,809	41
bounty on 7 seals  Balance due the town  Due from N. D. Farwell, coll. 189  N. D. Farwell, coll. 189	- 96 tax 97 tax 98 tax 4	\$5 35	35 46	12,809	41
bounty on 7 seals  Balance due the town  Due from N. D. Farwell, coll. 189  N. D. Farwell, coll. 189  N. D. Farwell, coll. 189	- 96 tax 97 tax 98 tax 4	\$5 35	35 46 41	12,809	41
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### SAMUEL MERRILL, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

# Treasurer's Report of Cumberland School Fund.

### Dr.

To 5 shares Casco Bank stock Town of Cumberland note 1 year's dividend on bank stock 1 year's interest on note	\$500 00 877 00 40 00 52 62  \$1,469 62	
Cr.		
By Town Treasurer, div. and interest	\$92 62	
5 shares bank stock	$500 \ 00$	
Town of Cumberland note	877 00	
		\$1,469 62

SAMUEL MERRILL, Treasurer.

## REPORT

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# Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 6th, closed May 13. Mr. Edgar L. Pennell, A. B., Principal; Miss Mary A. Hewins and Rita N. Wilson, assistants.

The Fall term commenced August 29, closed Nov. 18th. Mr. P. F. Williams, A. B., Principal; Miss Mary A. Hewins and Miss Rita N. Wilson, assistants.

The Winter term commenced Dec. 5th, closed Feb. 17th, 1899, with the same teachers.

The Spring term will commence March 6th, 1899.

#### PERMANENT FUND.

For town of Cumberland note For town of Cumberland note	\$12,000 00 6,000 00
	,
For town of Cumberland note	2,000 00
	\$20,000 00

#### PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For town of Cumberland note		\$300 00
one year's interest		18 00
cash balance from 1897		40 55
		\$358 55
Paid H. H. Hay & Son	20 08	
Cash to balance	38 47	
Town of Cumberland note	300 00	
		<b>\$358</b> 55

### LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Saving Bank May and November dividends		\$596 68 22 56
		\$619 24
Paid P. F. Williams for books	\$1 20	
R. B. Hassett "	35 00	
Amount in Portland Saving Bank	$583 \ 04$	
		\$619 24

#### ACCUMULATED FUND.

For town Cumberland note	\$500 00
amount due on tuition book	25 00
ın Maine Savıng Bank	381 91
cash to balance	38 52
	\$945 43

# GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

#### IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid O. H. Fellows, printing reports	\$4	$\vec{00}$
E. L. Pennell, principal	272	79
Mary A. Hewins, assistant, spring term	100	00
Rita N. Wilson, " " "	40	00
J. F. Blanchard, janitor	18	00
H. C. Skillm, labor		50
S. M. Prince, stone for steps	1	00

Paid C. H. Lord, repairs	10	60
G. L. Farwell, "	8	15
J. L. Dunn, 14 tons coal	70	00
Anna Graw, cleaning building	12	00
J. F. Blanchard, labor	1	00
C. H. Greely, repairing, etc.	<b>2</b>	25
O. F. Williams, express		70
C. A. Merrill, fuel	5	00
Benjamın Whitney, blackboard	3	50
D. L. Blanchard, labor	4	00
C. P. Graves, tuning pianos	5	00
Rita N. Wilson, assistant, fall term	48	00
Mary A. Hewins, " "	120	00
P. F. Williams, A. B., principal	250	00
Ernest Burnell, janitor	18	00
Waste basket		90
Express		85
King & Dexter, lock, etc.	3	42
James L. Dunn, 4 tons coal	24	00
James L. Dunn, supplies	17	58
Greely Institute, Star ad	5	00
Rita N. Wilson, assistant, winter term	44	00
Mary A. Hewins, "	110	00
P. F. Williams, principal "	233	31
C. H. Greely, repairs	2	50
Ernest Burnell, janitor	20	00
Southworth Bros., printing catalogue and bill		
heads	20	15
H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals,	14	74
D. L. Blanchard, trustee	€	00
E. H. Trickey, "	18	3 00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank	381	91
Cash to balance	38	3 52

**\$1,935 10** 

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For cash balance from 1897	\$32	97	
For amount in Maine Savings Bank	234	80	
" " received from State in a	id		
Free High School	249	04	
For one year's interest on \$12,000, \$6,00	0,		
\$2,000 and \$500 town notes	1,230	00	
Tuition, spring term	35	00	
Back tuition	19	00	
Library fines		16	
Tuition, fall term	53	00	
" winter term	68	00	
Back tuition	5	00	
Two dividends Maine Savings Bank	8	11	
J		<del></del> \$1,935	10

E. H. TRICKEY,

D. L. BLANCHARD,

S. F. HAMILTON,

Trustees of Greely Institute.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

# School Report.

#### Cttizens of Cumberland:

It gives me great pleasure to report a successful year in our schools. A part of the Winter term was badly broken up by sickness among the pupils; but aside from this the attendance has been good, and excellent work has been done. During the Spring term eight schools were in session nine weeks. The same schools were kept ten weeks in the Fall, and in the Winter nine schools were in session nine weeks.

Some new features have been introduced which have added to the interest of both teachers and pupils. At the commencement of the year the New Franklin Arithmetic was put into all of the schools. They were received with much satisfaction, and good work has been done in this branch of study.

It was with a great deal of hesitation that vertical writing was introduced into the schools, but the result has been all that we could ask for. If unbelievers in this style of writing would visit our schools and take note of the improvement which has been made in writing, they must surely be convinced that vertical writing has been a success.

The following books have been tried in a part of the schools to ascertain their merits: "New Franklin Primary Arithmetic," Hyde's Practical Lessons in the Use of English," and Miss Arnold's Readers (Stepping Stones to Literature). Judging from the results gained and from the hearty endorsement of teachers after a fair trial, I would recommend their adoption as fast as books in these lines of study are needed.

A few copies of the supplementary reader entitled "Uncle Sam's Secrets" have been purchased and taken from school to school. This book is well adapted to give the pupils an idea of the workings of our government in its various departments in an interesting way which the children can understand.

The experiment of teaching music has been tried in two of our schools, and so good progress has been made in the art of singing that I feel justified in expressing the wish that a special instructor in music might be added to our corps of teachers, who shall give one or two lessons per week to every school in town. Music is elevating and refining to character, and, although many of the children cannot learn to sing, this plan would tend to develop all the musical ability which there is in our schools.

At our last annual meeting money was raised to equip our school houses with modern adjustable desks. Your committee, after much correspondence and negotiation, decided upon the goods offered by the Chandler Desk Co. These desks, together with the repairs which have been made during the year, make our school rooms very attractive and comfortable.

The following improvement (not including incidental repairs) have been made on our school buildings during the year:

No. 1-Painted.

No. 2—Painted and reseated.

No. 3—Painted, papered, reseated and walls sheathed to a height of six feet from the floor.

No. 4—Painted and reseated.

No. 5—Shingled and reseated.

No. 7—Painted, papered and reseated.

No. 9-Woodshed built.

Greely Institute has been hampered as usual by the pupils who are not prepared to take up high school work. I feel certain that the time has come when the *preparatory class* 

should be dropped from this school. The work which belongs to the common schools should be done by the common schools, regardless of the age of the pupils. The work of the teachers at Greely Institute should be on high school studies only. This, I believe, to be in accordance with the will of the Hon. Eliphalet Greely, is for the best interests of the Institute, and is a change much desired by all who are working for the improvement of our High school.

In closing I wish to urge upon the parents, as has been done so many times before, to keep in touch with their particular school and its teacher. I have been surprised that so few parents ever go inside the school-room, except on some special occasion at the close of the term. This is unjust to the pupil as well as the teacher, and cannot fail to lower the standard of the school from what it might otherwise be.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. CHASE,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Cumberland, Feb. 24th, 1899.

TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1898-1899.

Number of School.	Name of Teacher,	Term.	Whole Attendance Average Attendance.	Not Absenct 1-2 day.	Wages of Teachers per Week.	Number of Weeks.
$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Kittie Babb, Alice L. Randall,	Winter Spring Fall	$egin{array}{c c} 12 & 9 & 25 \\ 36 & 26 \\ 33 & 28 \\ \hline \end{array}$	1 3 5	\$6 50 9 50 9 00	9 9 10
3	Olive M. Hayes,	Winter Spring Fall	$     \begin{array}{c cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} 2\\12\\9\end{array}$	9 50 9 00 9 00	9 9 10
4	Annie M. Osgood,	Winter Spring Fall	$\begin{vmatrix} 37 & 29.2 \\ 20 & 17.7 \\ 16 & 14.3 \end{vmatrix}$	7 1 2	9 00 8 00 8 00	9 9 10
5	Inez M. Rowe,	Winter Spring Fall	$\begin{vmatrix} 15 & 12 \\ 20 & 17 \\ 15 & 13 \end{vmatrix}$	3 5 5	8 00 8 00 8 00	9
7	Gertrude S. Merrill,	Winter Spring Fall	11 7.6 12 10 7 11 [0.1	1 3 1	8 50 7 50 7 50	9
8	Nellie C. Groves,	Winter Spring Fall	$egin{array}{cccc} 12 & 8.3 \ 24 & 18 \ 36 & 28 \ \end{array}$	2 2 4	7 50	9
Grammar 9	Elsie M. Dolloff,	Winter Spring Fall	$\begin{vmatrix} 30 & 23 \\ 45 & 33.44 \\ 47 & 39 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$	7 4 7		9
Primary 9	Annie W. Morrill, " Mattie E. Shaw,	Winter Spring Fall Winter	46 38	4 4 4	10 50 7 50 7 50	9 9 10





# ...ANNUAL REPORT...

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Cumberland

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# Annual Report

of the

# TOWN OFFICERS

of the

# TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

and the Report of the

Trustees of Greely Institute,

For the Municipal Year Ending Feb. 17th,

1900.

PORTLAND:
PRESS OF SOUTHWORTH BROS.
1900.

# Warrant for Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland.

#### GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Town House, in said town, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1900, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
  - 9th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

- 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 13th. To raise money for the repair of highways, town ways and bridges.
  - 14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
  - 15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 16th. To raise money for repairs on schoolhouses and for appliances.
  - 17th. To raise money for school books.
- 18th. To see if the town will vote to establish the line of the highways in town, and place suitable monuments as may be required, and raise money for same.
- 19th. To see if the town will vote to obtain a copy of records of the town of North Yarmouth in relation to the town of Cumberland, and raise money for same.
- 20th. To see if the town will vote to elect a Superintendent of Schools.
- 21st. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.
- 22d. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector for abatement of taxes.
  - 23d. To receive bills against the town.
- 24th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of Schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.
- 25th. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.
- 26th. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid; and charge interest after a certain time.
- 27th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for public library.

28th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for repair of town farm buildings.

29th. To see what action the town will take in regard to examination of scholars for Greely Institute, for high school.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House, at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, A. D. 1900.

Edward H. Trickey, David L. Blanchard, Solomon F. Hamilton, Cumberland.

### REPORT.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Clerk, and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending Feb. 17, 1900, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property, as valued by the Assessors, as shown by the valuation for the year 1899, real and personal, is \$684,195.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 7, 1899, was as follows:

For Town purposes,	\$6,683	75
Assessed for State tax,	2,189	80
Assessed for County tax,	889	70
Amount of Overlay,	35	28 1/2

# Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED for 1899.

For State tax,	\$2,189 80
County tax,	889 70
schools,	\$1,190 40
interest,	1,247 38
road repairs,	1,000 00
contingent,	1,000 00
almshouse poor,	600 00
outside poor,	300 00
snow,	800 00
bridges,	100 00
school books,	250 00
collectors' premium,	197 00
overlay,	35 28 1/2
supplemental,	28 00
	$6,747 03\frac{1}{2}$
Total assessment,	\$9,826 53 1/2

No. of polls, 465. Rate of taxation, 13 mills on the dollar. Poll tax, 2.00. Total Valuation, \$684,195.

## SCHOOL BILLS.

		75
Hattie N. Pennell, teacher's wages,		00
Lucy E. Loring, ""		00
Celia H. Jones, ""		00
Gertrude S. Merrill, ""	70	00
Elizabeth M. Colley, ""	70	00
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,	40	00
Geo. W. Higgins, teacher's wages,	90	00
Mrs. Burnham, carrying scholars,	15	00
Dexter Burnell, " "	20	00
John F. Copp, "	15	00
Annie M. Osgood, teacher's wages,	85	00
Mattie E. Shaw, "	70	00
Elsie M. Dolloff, "	100	00
Abbie C. Norton, fuel,	5	50
O. S. Thomes, "	1	25
$\Lambda$ . R. Hatch, preparing fuel,	1	<b>75</b>
Henry Leighton, fuel,	10	00
Rowe & Dunn, "	10	50
S. F. Hamilton,	10	00
Elizabeth M. Colley, teacher's wages,	77	00
Ella C. Whitney, ""	77	00
Mattie M. Stinchfield, " "	99	00
Lucy E. Loring, " "	99	00
Elsie M. Dolloff, ""	93	50
Mattie E. Shaw, ""	77	00
Hattie Pennell, ""	77	00
Mrs. Mary Burnham, carrying scholars,	22	00
Celia H. James, teacher's wages,	71	50
Dexter Burnell, carrying scholars,	22	00
Edna Dyer, teacher's wages,	110	00
J. F. Copp, carrying scholars,	. 16	50
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,		50
Mrs. C. W. Ricker, board of Osgood children,		00
Mrs. H. R. Brackett, fuel,		50
Mrs. H. R. Brackett, "	1	25

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Paid S. F. Hamilton,	fuel,			\$ 9	
Josiah Morrill,	"			10	
W. H. Mountfort,	"				00
O. S. Thomes,					00
Lucy E. Loring, teac	ners w	ages,		81	
Edna Dyer,	"	"		67	
Eliz. M. Colley,	"	"		63	
Hattie Pennell,		"		63	
Elsie M. Dolloff,	66			85	
Mattie M. Stinchfield	-			76	
Rachel Miller, board		·		54	
Sara L. Doyen, teach		_		94	
Della G. Hamilton, t	eacher'	s wages,		45	-
H. Hansen, fuel,					<b>00</b>
S. F. Hamilton, fuel,					80
Ella C. Whitney, tea		•		63	00
Mrs. Chas. W. Rick	-	rd of			
Osgood childr	en,			54	00
				\$2,537	37
Amount raised by town,		\$1,190	40		
Rec'd from State,		1,054			
Amount rec'd from C	umberl	-			
school fund,		81	60		
Balance from 1898,		305	93		
Zillines from 2000,			_	\$2,632	19
Balance in favor of school	s,			\$94	82
INCOME FROM THE	E EL LEGAC	IZABETH CY.	I.	DOW	NE
Received from A. A. Swe	etser.			\$1	00
" grass sold,	,			·30	
Balance from 1898,				451	
				<b>\$482</b>	00

### NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees Greeley Institute, one		
year's interest on town notes,	<b>\$1,24</b> 8	00
Appropriation,	1,247	38
Balance against town,		62

### SNOW BILLS.

Paid Dudley Merrill,	<b>\$</b> 6 80
Sylvanus Higgins et als,	17 40
S. F. Hamilton et als,	78 40
F. P. Blanchard,	20 40
F. W. Blanchard,	30 40
Wm. H. Rowe et als,	43 47
D. E. Loring,	<b>14</b> 30
H. C. H. Hanson,	9 60
M. M. Burnham,	25 00
W. E. Blanchard,	80
W. C. Merrill,	14 70
Geo. I. Morcey,	3 20
Geo. S. Doughty,	10 30
J. L. Dunn,	9 40
H. C. Skillins,	3 10
F. H. Jones et als,	130 04
Edwin H. Leighton,	4 40
Arthur N. Leighton,	1 90
Wm. N. Shaw,	2 00
Phil. Merrill,	3 00
R. G. Brackett et als,	38 40
Chas. E. Kelley,	6 30
S. L. Clough et als,	37 30
R. H. Anderson, Jr.,	3 60
M. L. Greely,	1 20
Lewis Hansen,	4 60
W. A. True,	2 40

Paid F. S. Blanchard,	<b>\$</b> 11	10
Albion Hersey,		60
N. D. Farwell,		60
Geo. M. Hall,	4	60
Ernest L. Hicks,		80
A. N. Hicks,	3	00
P. S. Hulit et als	69	04
Fred L. Haskell,	8	65
Moses W. Pearson,	8	<b>62</b>
Charles H. Laurence et als,	63	<b>45</b>
Hans M. Hansen,	5	40
Shaw Bros. et als,	34	82
F. P. Blanchard,	2	90
B. W. Adams,	1	<b>80</b>
A. L. Wilson,	4	70
N. D. Farwell,		80
Christian Petersen,	10	80
R. B. Morrison et als,	67	05
E. O. Russell,	22	60
W. N. Shaw,	•	60
S. A. Whitney,	6	35
Harvey C. Blanchard,	1	30
Gotham L. Farwell,	1	30
John F. Swett,	4	40
Wallace L. Merrill,	10	40
James Sanborn,	2	80
H. M. Wilson,	2	00
E. D. Merrill,		85
W. A. Thurston,	5	80
E. E. Winslow,		40
M. H. Nelson,	8	10
S. F. Hamilton et als,	1	
C. A. Merrill,	3	40
F. H. Jones,		60
S. W. Hamilton,		40
A. M. Farwell,		00
O. S. Thomes,		95
Leighton Bros.,		90
	3	

Paid D. L. Blanchard,	\$ 2	00
S. L. Farwell,		90
Robert Goodenow,	2	40
A. P. Randall,	4	00
W. M. Merrill,	10	70
L. W. Dyer,	13	09
E. L. Farwell, 1898,	1	70
	\$953	58
Appropriation,	800	00
Balance against the town,	\$153	58

#### ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Money expended	Upper	dist.,	$16\frac{1}{2}$	miles road,	\$151	00
	Center	46	12	"	337	45
	Lower	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	"	401	85
	Island	66	,		173	65
					\$1.063	95

### ROAD REPAIRS.

Paid F. P. Blanchard, la	abor,	\$ 1	<b>2</b> 0
H. M. Wilson,	66	3	00
Albert Mountfort,	66	1	<b>50</b>
G. R. Leighton,	66	7	00
M. H. Nelson,	66	37	95
R. G. Brackett,	6.6	9	75
E. O. Russell,	"	25	00
S. Jones,	66	9	00
Geo. S. Doughty,	66	37	20
F. H. Jones,	66	46	51

Paid G. S. Doughty, labor,	\$ 7	6 <b>2</b>
F. H. Jones, "	<b>2</b> 8	05
S. Jones, "	4	12
E. O. Russell, "	3	50
S. F. Hamilton and others, labor,	95	48
Lewis Hansen, "	6	00
S. W. Hamilton, "	36	05
L. F. Leighton, "	18	00
C. E. Leighton, "	20	25
G. E. Ham, "	10	50
Joseph E. Wilson, "	33	<b>75</b>
M. L. Greely, "	1	50
Hulit Bros., "	27	00
F. L. Haskell, "	8	50
S. F. Hamilton, et als, "	33	60
J. L. Dunn,	10	50
Portland Sewer Pipe Co., pipe,		<b>72</b>
John Kenney, labor,	7	00
S. F. Hamliton, et als, labor,	43	85
M. W. Pearson, "	9	35
Geo. E. Ham,	7	50
Jos. E. Wilson, "	16	50
B. B. Morrison,	79	25
Enos Leighton, "	1	50
O. W. Lufkin, "	1	75
E. O. Russell, "	3	40
I. True, gravel,	1	20
E. O. Russell, labor,	6	45
L. D. Sturdivant, gravel,	1	00
J. D. Blanchard, gravel,	3	50
R. G. Brackett, labor,	4	50
H. Hansen, "	,1	50
Geo. S. Doughty, labor,	9	63
F. W. Blanchard, "		<b>75</b>
F. H. Jones, "	13	39
L. W. Dyer,	29	50
G. W. Morrill, "	1	75

Paid R. B. Morrison, labor and supplies,	\$ 3	65
O. S. Collins, "	21	00
E. H. Trickey, powder, etc.,	1	53
Chas. S. Perry, labor town team,	271	<b>25</b>
	\$1,063	95
Appropriation,	\$1,000	
Balance against the town,	<del></del> \$63	95

### SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Mrs. M. E. Moxcey, cleaning house,	\$ 3	00
C. E. Leighton, labor, etc.,	5	50
Hancock & Clark, curtains,	4	50
J. L. Dunn, paint, etc.,	2	85
O. M. & D. W. Nash, stove pipe,		60
R. G. Brackett, repairs,	4	00
S. F. Hamilton, "	3	<b>75</b>
O. M. & D. W. Nash, stove pipe,	1	00
D. S. Thompson, cleaning house,	4	00
C. H. Greely, repairs, etc.,	4	34
Mrs. E. M. Grannell, cleaning house,	5	50
H. M. Wilson, labor, etc.,	16	00
Chas. E. Leighton, labor and material,	28	70
George E. Ham, labor,	7	12
II. Hanson, stone for schoolhouse,	1	20
R. N. Leighton, labor, etc.,	17	40
J. B. Fickett & Co., paint, etc.,	9	00
Rufus Deering & Co., lumber,	32	82
Chas. S. Chase, cement,	3	60
Thomas P. Beals, settees,	36	00
H. M. Wilson, trucking,	3	00
R. G. Brackett, labor, etc.,	9	50
E. A. Clark, shingles,		87
Loring, Short & Harmon, paper,	5	75

Paid L. P. Pomeroy, repairs, etc.,	\$ 235	00
C. H. Jenkins, labor,	3	20
Anna Gram, cleaning house No. 1,	1	00
Mrs. Lizzie Mountfort, cleaning houses		
Nos. 4 and 5,	6	00
Chas. S. Perry, hauling stove for No. 4,	10	50
Herman W. Hamilton, labor and material,	4	35
S. F. Hamilton, labor, etc., 8 and 9,	10	50
A. R. Littlefield, repairs and supplies,	5	73
E. E. Bates, labor, etc.,	1	<b>72</b>
M. L. Greely, "No. 3,	3	50
F. & C. B. Nash Co., stove pipe,	1	25
E. S. W. Jones, labor,	1	45
S. F. Hamilton, "	1	90
Portland Stove Foundry, repairs,		83
R. N. Leighton, labor on schoolhouse,	<b>2</b>	35
C. E. Leighton, supplies, etc.,	5	30
W. H. Mountfort, planing lumber,		18
O. S. Thomes, shingles,	10	12
C. N. Greely, repairs, etc.,	1	25
A. R. Littlefield, supplies,	1	00
E. E. Bates, labor, etc.,	3	<b>5</b> 9
A. H. Grannell, cleaning house,	2	00
J. L. Dunn, supplies for Nos. 3 and 7,	3	13
S. F. Hamilton, "		60
E. H. Trickey, "	4	27
Elizabeth Moxcey, cleaning house,	3	00
	\$551	72
Reappropriation, \$300 00		
Cement and lumber sold, 1 70		
Shingles sold, 3 00		
	304	70
Balance against the town,	\$247	02

#### SCHOOL BOOKS.

SCHOOL BOOKS.		
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, school books,	<b>\$</b> 11	71
		90
D. S. Knowlton, book labels,	2	00
Grand Trunk R. R., freight,	1	67
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	56	20
Ginn & Co., books, 1898,	44	06
A. R. Littlefield, freight,	2	60
Canadian Express Co., freight,	1	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	11	53
American Book Co., books,	186	58
Kingsley & Porter Express, freight,	1	04
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	17	97
Educational Publishing Co., "	1	00
Sara L. Doyen, express on books,		15
Ginn & Co., books,	7	33
American Book Co., books,	24	96
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	5	35
	\$384	05
Amount raised by town, \$250 00		
P. F. Williams, books, 3 01		
Books sold, 14 09		
Pitterson	267	10
Relence against the town	<b>411</b> C	0.5
Balance against the town,	<b>\$</b> 116	90
PRIDGE DIVIG		
BRIDGE BILLS.		
Paid R. N. Leighton, labor on bridge,	<b>\$</b> 9	50
G. E. Ham.	В	75

Paid R. N. Leighton, labor on bridge,	\$ 9	50
G. E. Ham, ""	6	75
C. R. Mountfort, bridge plank,	4	40
Jos. E. Wilson, labor,	6	75
C. P. Russell, repairs derrick,		<b>75</b>

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Paid Albert Mountfort, labor,	<b>\$</b> 6 75
R. B. Morrison, "	19 50
O. S. Thomes, plank,	2 62
H. Hanson, stone,	2 80
Chas. S. Perry, labor,	6 00
A. W. Stanley, labor and use of derrick,	14 50
	\$ 80 32
Appropriation,	100 00
Balance in favor of town,	<b>\$</b> 19 68
TOWN NOTE PAID.  Paid Treasurer Cumberland School Fund Town Note, Reappropriated,	\$877 00 \$877 00
TOWN FARM BILLS.  Paid A. J. Hamilton, supplies, A. F. Maddocks, sal. in part, Supt., J. L. Dunn, supplies, A. F. Maddocks, bal. of salary, Oren Hooper's Sons, curtains, C. S. Perry, on account of salary, E. H. Trickey, supplies,	\$17 76 50 00 22 12 10 00 3 75 30 00 31 79
J. L. Dunn, " J. L. Dunn, " A. J. Hamilton, " C. S. Perry, on account of salary,	29 45 16 86 7 66 37 00
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work,	9 25
E. H. Trickey, supplies,	$45 \;\; 56$

10		
Paid O. S. Thomes, plank,	\$	<b>72</b>
M. H. Hanson, dump cart, etc.,	60	00
F. C. Marston, cow,	35	00
C. S. Perry, on account of salary,	46	00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	39	81
A. J. Hamilton, supplies,	27	95
C. S. Perry, on account of salary,	34	00
A. J. Hamilton, supplies,	20	25
W. H. Fairbanks, V. S.	5	00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	30	<b>75</b>
C. S. Perry, on account of salary,	<b>42</b>	00
J. Dunn, supplies,	18	63
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work,	6	00
A. J. Hamilton, supplies.	21	06
O. S. Thomes, lumber for town farm,	1	<b>26</b>
H. M. Moulton, M. D., med. attendance,	9	50
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work,	1	20
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	21	87
A. L. Wilson, "	8	79
E. H. Trickey, "	27	77
	<b>\$</b> 768	7.0
Ammoniation	=	
Appropriation,	600	
Balance against the town,	<b>\$1</b> 68	76
OUTSIDE POOR.		
Paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for		
Elizabeth H. Norton,	\$32	14
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for Jus-		
tina Morton,	33	64
Overseers of Poor, commitment and ex-		
pense for Eunice C. Cressey,	14	20
Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley,		-
(vote of town),	18	00

Paid H. M. Moulton, M. D., med. examination		
of E. Cressey,	<b>\$</b> 5	00
Wm. B. Kenniston, M. D., med. exami-	* 0	00
nation of E. C. Cressey,	Б	00
	9	UU
Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley,	10	-0
(vote of town),	19	90
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for E.		
H. Norton,	37	91
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for Jus-		
tina Morton,	33	02
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for E.		
C. Cressey,	32	13
Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley,		
(vote of town),	19	50
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for E.		
H. Norton,	35	38
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for Jus-	00	00
tina Morton,	37	11
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for E.	91	41
	0.4	9.0
C. Cressey,	24	39
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for E.	0.0	
H. Norton,	36	45
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for Jus-		
tina Morton,	36	60
Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley,		
(vote of town),	19	50
S. W. Hamilton, telegraph to Augusta,		50
	<b>\$</b> 440	27
Appropriation, \$300 00		
Rec'd from guardian of E. H. Norton, 141 88		
<del></del>	\$441 ———	88
Balance in favor of town,	\$ 1	61

### CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid Mrs. O. H. Fellows, music chart (vote		
of town),	\$8	
O. H. Fellows, printing reports,	26	<b>00</b>
H. M. Moulton, M. D., vaccination to Apr.		
1st, 1899,	10	<b>00</b>
N. D. Farwell, care of cemetery, 1898,	<b>2</b>	00
Trustees Greely Institute, am't received from State in aid of Free High School		
and interest,	258	59
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and sta-	200	00
tionery,	16	58
Portland Pub. Co., advertising,		00
Rec'd from State, burial expense, Albion	1	VV
Hersey,	35	00
The James Bailey Co., harness for hearse,	16	
N. D. Farwell, collector, premium in part		
for 1898,	100	00
A. H. Grannell, services election clerk for		
1898,	<b>2</b>	00
Norman True, mortgage list,	1	50
Eastern Argus, advertising,	1	50
Hollis True, treasurer, by C. H. Greeley,		
vote of town, 1898, for memorial		
day service,	10	00
O. R. Sturdivant, salary in part, superin-		
tendent of schools,	54	70
C. E. Leighton, setting monument, town		
line,	2	00
N. D. Farwell, collector, premium in part, 1898,	75	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, collector's book,		30
Harpswell Steamboat Co., freight on posts		
(cemetery,)	1	50
N. M. Shaw, services as auditor, 1899,	1	50
J. L. Dunn, stamps,		00
O. R. Sturdivant, services as ballot clerk,		
1899,	<b>2</b>	00

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, order book,	\$ :	2	50
Herman W. Hamilton, services as ward			
clerk, 1899.			00
Herman W. Hamilton, services as constable,		b	00
LeGrow Bros., cedar posts for Island Ceme-	<b>.</b>		
tery,			00
S. F. Hamilton, janitor,	ě	3	00
S. F. Hamilton, labor Island Cemetery			
fence,		_	47
C. V. Hamilton, labor Island Cemetery fence,	ě	3	90
E. E. Bates, for election booth, 1898,			2 -
1899,	ŧ	3	25
John Alex Hamilton, services as warden,		_	0.0
Island District,	2	2	00
Greely Sturdivant, services moderator, by			
vote of town, 1899.		3	00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., certificate of births and			
deaths, 1899,	4	4	50
H. M. Moulton, M. D., services Board of	٠.,	_	- ^
Health, 1899,	13	9	50
M. B. Hamilton, attending funerals with	_		
hearse,	14	1	00
A. H. Grannell, services as health officer,		_	
1899,	(	5	00
Edward Ross, services as ward constable,		_	
Sept., 1898,	2	2	00
Edward Ross, services as ward constable,			
Nov. 1899,	-	2	00
S. F. Hamilton, services as truant officer,		_	
1899,	(	6	00
S. F. Hamilton, superintendent Island			
Cemetery,	-	7	00
S. F. Hamilton, services as selectman,			
assessor and overseer of poor, and			
expenses,	5'	7	85
L. L. Hale, M. D., certificate births and			
deaths, 1899,		2	50

Paid D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk,		
1899,	<b>\$ 32</b>	<b>75</b>
D. L. Blanchard, superintendent of cemeteries, 1899,	15	00
J. L. Dunn, fuel and stamps for town house,		50
George W. Jordan, services as constable,		
1899,	17	55
N. M. Shaw, services as ballot clerk, Nov., 1899,	2	00
N. D. Farwell, collector, taxes bid in by		
town, tax 1898,	90	32
O. R. Sturdivant, services as supt. of schools,	95	70
Harvey C. Blanchard, attending funeral,	18	
N. D. Farwell, collector, premium in part,	10	
1897,	37	00
N. D. Farwell, collector, premiums in part, 1899,	80	00
Symonds, Snow & Cook, legal advice,		
1898,	15	
Samuel Merrill, services town treasurer,	50	00
D. L. Blanchard, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor and ex-		
penses,	118	14
E. H. Trickey, services as selectman,		
assessor, overseer of poor, and ex-	100	a r
penses, A. H. Strout, carrying election returns,	130	69
Nov. 6,	2	50
Olive A. Hersey, State pension for 1899,	72	00
Symonds, Snow & Cook, legal advice,	13	00
	\$1,583	75
Appropriation, \$1,000 00		
State Aid Free High School, 258 59		
State pension, received for O. A. Hersey, 72 00		
Received from State for burial ex-		
penses of Albion Hersey, 35 00		<b>~</b> ^
	1,365	59
Balance against town,	\$218	16

### REBATE IN SCHOOL DIST. NO 6.

Amount paid Fred L. Sawyer,					88
4.4	unpaid Hans L. Marteno,	\$	27		
	" Torrey, heirs of Albert	4	18		
		-		4	45
				\$8	33
	Balance from 1898,			\$8	33

#### ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during 1899:

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	Cause	Year	Poll tax	Total tax
Wm. J. Curit,	Non-Res.,	1897	\$2 00	<b>\$</b> 2 00
Wm. S. Ross,	Minor,	66	2 00	2 00
Hans A. Marsden,	,	1898	2 00	2 00
L. O. Hamilton,	Non-Res.,	"	2 00	2 00
John Peterson,	death,	6 6	2 00	2 00
				<b>\$</b> 10 00

#### TAXES ABATED FOR 1899.

Abated on list of N. D. Farwell, by vote of town,	\$10 67	
Abated on list of N. D. Farwell, by selectmen,	10 00	,
	\$20 67	

#### DOGS LICENSED.

Dous Inc	ENGED.
Male, 51,	\$51 00
Females, 5,	15 00
Spayed, 1,	1 00
	\$67.00

### STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax, Paid county tax,	\$2,189 80 889 70
	\$3,079 50
Amount raised by town,	\$3,079 50

### LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800	00
Balance due schools,	94	82
Bills outstanding, estimated,	250	00
	\$21.144	82

#### ASSETS.

Balance due from treasurer, as per his report,	\$9,017	$21\frac{1}{2}$			
Balance due from treasurer on tax deeds,	335	$82^{'}$			
Town farm with buildings, stock, farming tools,					
etc., valued at	2,815	33			
Town house and lot,	800	00			
Schoolhouses,	4,850	00			
Drowne farm,	2,000	00			
- •	\$19,818	36 1/2			
Balance against town,	\$1.326	451/			

#### SUMMARY.

	Amt. assessed a other source		Amt. expend	ed.
Schools,	\$2,632	19	\$2,537	37
Interest,	1,247	38	1,248	00
Road Repairs,	1,000	00	1,063	95
Bridges,	100	00	80	<b>32</b>
Snow bills,	800	00	953	58
Almshouse poor,	600	00	768	<b>76</b>
Outside poor,	300	00	440	27
School books,	250	00	384	05
Schoolhouse repairs and	dappli-			
ances reappropr	riated, 300	00	551	<b>72</b>
Contingent,	1,000	00	1,583	<b>75</b>
Reappropriated for pa	ayment			
of town note,	877	00	877	00
Collector's premium,	195	97		
Overlay,	35	$28\frac{1}{2}$		
0 1	0.0	00		
Supplement,	28	00		
Supplement,	\$9,365		<b>\$10,488</b>	77
Abatements,			\$10,488 20	77 67
Abatements,  Amount received from	\$9,365 State,			
Abatements,	\$9,365 State, pol, \$258	821/2		
Abatements,  Amount received from Free High Scho	\$9,365 \$9,365 State, pol, \$258 Merrill,	821/2		
Abatements,  Amount received from Free High Scho Received from C. A. I auctioneer's lice Received from State,	\$9,365 \$9,365 State, ool, \$258 Merrill, ense, 1	82½ 59		
Abatements,  Amount received from Free High Scho Received from C. A. I auctioneer's lice Received from State,	\$9,365  State, pol, \$258  Merrill, ense, 1 funeral Albion	82½ 59		
Abatements,  Amount received from Free High Scho Received from C. A. I auctioneer's lice Received from State, expense of	\$9,365 State, ool, \$258 Merrill, ense, 1 funeral Albion	82½ 59 00		
Abatements,  Amount received from Free High Scho Received from C. A. I auctioneer's lice Received from State, expense of Hersey,	\$9,365  State, ool, \$258 Merrill, onse, 1 funeral Albion 35 pension	82½ 59 00		
Abatements,  Amount received from Free High Scho Received from C. A. I auctioneer's lice Received from State, expense of Hersey, Received from State, p	\$9,365 \$9,365 State, ool, \$258 Merrill, ense, 1 funeral Albion 35 pension ersey, 72	82½ 59 00		
Abatements,  Amount received from Free High Scho Received from C. A. I auctioneer's lice Received from State, expense of Hersey, Received from State, for Olive A. He	\$9,365 State, bol, \$258 Merrill, ense, 1 funeral Albion  35 pension  ersey, 72 old, 4	82½ 59 00 00		
Abatements,  Amount received from Free High Scho Received from C. A. I auctioneer's lice Received from State, expense of Hersey, Received from State, I for Olive A. He Lumber and cement so	\$9,365  State, pol, \$258  Merrill, puse, 1 funeral Albion 35 pension persey, 72 pld, 4 dian of	82½ 59 00 00 00 70		

School desks sold,	\$ 1	00	
Horse sold from town farm,	100	00	
Cow sold from town farm,	20	00	
Products from town farm,	36	03	
Town farm team, labor,	287	<b>7</b> 5	
Rent of town hall,	11	00	
	\$10,341	87 1/2	<b>\$</b> 10,509 44
Balance against town,		·	\$167 56 1/2

E. H. TRICKEY, D. L. BLANCHARD, f of S. F. HAMILTON, f Cumberland.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your overseers would submit the following report: We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town. Olive Titcomb is the only inmate at the present time. We have paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., for Elizabeth H. Norton, \$143.38, which has been paid to the town by her guardian. Paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., for Justina Morton, \$139.17, and for Eunice C. Cressey, \$56.52. Paid expense taking Mrs. Cressey to Augusta, \$14.70. Paid physician's certificate, \$10.00. Paid for board of Matilda Henley, one-half expense, as per vote of town, \$76.50.

#### ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year Albert F. Maddock had charge of farm, term ending April 9, 1899. At the close of that term we engaged Chas. S. Perry and wife to take care of the inmates and farm for one year, to end April 9, 1900. He has taken good care of the inmates, and worked for the interest of the town. He has raised on the farm 9 tons hay, bush. apples, 45 bush. potatoes, and vegetables enough for home use, and 980 lbs. pork. We took an inventory of all stock, produce, farming tools, etc., at the farm February 20, 1900, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$815.30

Amount of dry wood prepared for use, 3 cords; green wood at door, 15 cords.

# TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

#### DR.

To value of stock, as appraised Feb. 23, 1999, To paid by superintendent, as per account ren-	\$1,046	30
dered for supplies, etc., Feb. 20, 1900,  To amount in town orders, as shown in Select-	50	02
men's report,	768	76
	\$1,865	08
CR.		
By cash received by superintendent, as per ac-		
count rendered for sale of products,	\$ 50	02
By cash paid town treasurer for team labor on		
roads, etc.,	287	<b>75</b>
By cash paid town treasurer, horse sold,	100	00
By cash paid town treasurer, cow sold,	20	00
By cash paid town treasurer, products sold,	36	03
By meals and lodging for 4 tramps,	1	60
By value of stock, farming implements, house-		
hold goods, as per inventory, Feb. 20,		
1900,	815	33
	\$1,310	73

E. H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD,
S. F. HAMILTON,
Overseers
of the
Poor.

# Report of Treasurer.

Balance in treasury, March, 1899,	\$10,254	78
Assessors' commitment, 1899,	9,826	53 1/2
Received from State, school fund and mill tax,		
Treas. Cumberland school fund,	81	60
State Treas. for free high school,	375	00
State Treas., railroad and telegraph		
tax,	2	11
Tax deeds redeemed,	13	67
State Treas., dog licenses reimbursed,		
1898,	72	40
Products sold from town farm,	36	03
Cow sold from town farm,	20	00
Horse sold from town farm,	100	00
State, soldier's pension,	72	00
State, burial of soldiers,	70	00
E. D. Merrill, guardian for E. H.		
Norton, reimbursement for bills		
paid Insane Hospital,	141	
Five (5) lots in Island cemetery,	20	00
C. A. Merrill, auctioneer's license,	1	00
Town hall rent,	11	00
State Treas., seal bounty, reimbursed,		
1898,	7	00
State Treas., seal bounty, reimbursed,		
1899,	33	00
Interest accumulated on sinking fund,	49	03
Interest accumulated on free high		
school money,	_	21
Interest on deposits on First National		
Bank,	58	98

Received from A. A. Sweetser, I	land rent, \$ 1 00			
C. E. Leighton, for cement sold,				
C. E. Leighton, for seats	sold, 1 00			
Lumber sold from school	dist. No. 4, 50			
Supt. Town Farm, for lab	por with team, 287 75			
Shingles sold from school	dist. No. 4, 3 00			
School books sold,	17 10			
N. D. Farwell, for grass or	n Drowne farm, 30 00			
-				
	\$22,643 03 1/2			
Paid out town orders,	\$13,592 82			
Bounty on seals,	33 00			
Louis,	<del></del>			
	-			
Balance due the town	\$9,017 21\frac{1}{2}			
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.				
1896 tax,	<b>\$</b> 2 67			
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.				
1897 tax,	7 44			
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.				
1898 tax,	98 96			
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.	. 0.54			
1899 tax,	$4,951\ 18\frac{1}{2}$			
Due from Maine Savings Bank,	<b>71</b> 4 90			
sinking fund,	714 38			
Due from Portland Sav. Bank,	799 79			
sinking fund,	723 73			
Due from Portland Sav. Bank, free high school money,	251 21			
Cash, to balance, in First Nat'l	231 21			
Bank,	2,267 64			
zumz,	\$9,017 211/2			
9	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
SAMUE	EL MERRILL, Treasurer.			

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account, and find it correctly east and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

## Treasurer's Report of Cumberland School Fund.

March, 1899.  By Five (5) shares Casco Bank Stock,  Eight (8) "Canal" "  Cash in Maine Savings Bank,			\$ 500 800 61	
Total Fund,		-	\$1,361	00
Dividend on five (5) shares Casco Bank Stock, one year, Dividend on eight (8) shares Canal Bank Stock, one year,	\$40 40	00		
Interest on \$61.00, Maine Savings	10	00		
Bank, to Jan. 1st, 1900,	1	60	81	60
Total fund and income for year,			\$1,442	60

SAMUEL MERRILL, Treasurer.

## Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Trustees and Mr. P. F. Williams, the Principal of the Institute, presented a bill to the last Legislature, asking for a special appropriation for Greely Institute. The bill was favorably reported by the Committee on Education, allowing the sum of \$200, annually, for a term of two years, in aid of said Institution, upon the express condition that the Trustees of said Institution shall maintain and keep in operation, for at least thirty-six weeks per year, a school, equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first-class academy, and that if in the opinion of the Governor and council, said Institution shall fail to fulfill this condition, they may at their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted. We accepted the conditions on our own responsibility, and have carried them out thus far for your ap-

proval, or rejection, and have inserted an article in the warrant to that effect. Had we not carried out the conditions of the bill, we should have lost the \$200, and the \$250 State aid as well.

We consulted with Mr. O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. of Schools, who arranged a course of study, which was necessary for the required examination of all pupils entering the free High School. The Supt. has examined all pupils who have entered the school the present year.

We are deeply indebted to Mr. P. F. Williams, Principal, Senator E. C. Reynolds, of South Portland, and also to Representative J. M. Brown, for their efforts in behalf of the Institution.

The spring term commenced March 6th, and closed May 14th. P. F. Williams, Principal, Miss Mary A. Hewens and Miss Rita Wilson, Assistants.

The fall term commenced August 29th, and closed Nov. 17th. Everett Peacock, Principal, Miss Mary A. Hewens and Miss Rita Wilson, Assistants.

The winter term commenced Dec. 3d, closed Feb. 23d. With the same teachers, spring term will commence.

#### PERMANENT FUND.

\$12,000 00	Note,	Cumberland	of	For Town	For
6,000 00		6.6	"	66	
2,000 00		"	"		
\$20,000 00					

#### PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS.

For Town of Cumberland note,		\$300	00
One year's interest,		18	00
Cash balance from 1898,		38	47
Paid H. H. Hay & Son, apparatus,		\$356	47
&c.	<b>\$</b> 55 42		
Cash on hand,	1 05		
	<del></del>	56	47
Town of Cumberland note,		\$300	00

#### LIBRARY FUND.

For Amount in Portland Savings Bank, May and November dividends,		\$583 20	$\frac{04}{58}$
		\$603	62
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, books, \$ 26 "S. H. Colesworthy, books, 6	55 75		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	32	\$603	62

#### ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	<b>\$</b> 500 00
Amount on tuition book,	13 50
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	564 42
Cash on hand,	57 07
	<b>\$1,134</b> 99

# GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

#### IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Rod A. Bachelder, printing,	\$	4	00
King & Dexter,			46
P. F. Williams, express,			40
W. N. Shaw, janitor,		18	00
Norton & Hall, insurance,	1	144	16
Rita Wilson, assistant,	•	40	00
Mary A. Hewens, assistant,	1	100	00
P. F. Williams, principal,	2	216	69

Paid Isaiah Beasley, cleaning vaults,	\$	1	00
John M. Doughty, labor and material,		13	50
Anna Graus, cleaning building,		12	00
Jas. L. Dunn, coal,		<b>74</b>	90
Sweetser & Osgood, supplies, 1896,			<b>55</b>
H. C. Blanchard, bricks,		1	<b>25</b>
S. L. Farwell, painting,		17	<b>4</b> 9
J. W. Mountfort, painting,		15	00
S. L. Farwell, painting,		10	00
H. H. Hay & Son, paint, lead and oil,		12	<b>62</b>
Everett Peacock, principal, fall term,	23	33	33
Mary A. Hewens, assistant,	13	20	00
Rita Wilson, assistant,	(	60	00
Ernest L. Burnell, janitor,		18	00
Oren Hooper's Sons, shades,		6	10
M. B. Bourne, slater,		3	65
Express,			50
A. R. Alexander, repairing furnace,		9	60
Marsh Bros., herbarium sheets,		1	50
Henry Holt, L'abba constentum,		<b>2</b>	36
E. H. Trickey, supplies,		4	95
Jas. L. Dunn, "		12	11
H. C. Blanchard, express,		3	15
C. H. Greely, labor, etc.,		2	63
H. H. Hay & Son,		6	39
Southworth Bros., catalogue and programme,	9	24	25
Southworth Bros., rank bills and labels,		3	00
Everett Peacock, principal,	28	33	33
Mary A. Hewens, assistant,	12	20	00
Rita Wilson, assistant,	(	60	00
Ernest Burnell, janitor,	9	21	81
D. L. Blanchard, trustee,		6	00
E. H. Trickey, trustee,	2	20	00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	56	34	42
Cash balance,	Ę	57	07
<b>A</b> ./		7.0	10
\$2	$^{2,27}$	10	<b>T</b> 0

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For Cash balance from 1898,	<b>\$</b> 38	52		
Amt. in Maine Savings Bank,	381	91		
Rec'd from Town Treas., money				
from State in aid of free				
High School,	258	59		
Rec'd from State by resolve of				
the Sixty-ninth Legislatur	re, 200	00		
Tuition, spring term,		00		
Back tuition,	18	00		
Int. on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000,				
and \$500 town notes,	615	00		
Tuition, fall term,	55	00		
Int. on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000				
and \$500 town notes,	615	00		
Tuition, winter term,	44	00		
Back tuition,	10	00		
Library fines,		38		
Breakage,		25		
Two dividends, Maine Savings				
Bank,	12	51		
•			\$2,276	16

E. H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD,
S. F. HAMILTON,

Trustees of
Greely
Institute.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

## Town Clerk's Report

For Year Ending Feb. 17, 1900.

No. o	f marris	ages recorded for year ending Feb	., 1	900,	8
No. o	f births	66 66 66		6 6	19
No. o	of deaths	, ,, ,, ,,		"	23
No. o	of deaths	s reported from other towns,			5
		1			
Date of	Death	Name and Place of Death	Yrs	Age. Mos.	Dys.
		Norman Durward Chase, Cumberland		3	5
Mar.	4,	Frank W. Davis, "	39	4	25
66	9,	John Blanchard, "	88	10	8
4.6	18,	Eli Russell, "	66	7	13
"	31,	Clara E. Ross, Portland	33	<b>2</b>	9
April	6,	Rufus S. Hamilton, Chebeague Island	65	3	28
• •	6,	Herbert Atkinson, Cumberland	29	8	18
4.6	15,	Albion Hersey, "	59	4	
**	18,	William J. Stone, Attleborough, Mass.	38	6	20
May	3,	Lucy Baston, Cumberland	80	3	3
"	13,	Margaret Wilson, "	85	9	4
"	29,	Ruby Estelle Newcomb, Chebeague Isl	. 16	8	
July	2,	Aaron Cleaves, Portland		_	2
Aug.	3,	William T. Littlefield, Chebeague Isl.	88	4	29
"	13,	Otis A. Mountfort, Cumberland	63	_	_
"	14,	Webber, Chebeague Island		`	4
44	16,	Angle Murray, Cumberland	70	4	19
"	24,	John Petersen, "	73	. 2	22
Sept.	20,	Orren A. Hamilton, Chebeague Isl.	27		22
Oct.	13,	Georgia A. Strout, Cumberland	39	10	26
"	20,	Ada M. Sweetser, Portland	8	, 9	`2
**	24, .	Shaw, Portland			
Nov.	1,	Henry Warren Hamilton, Chebeague Isl	1.59	,	, <b>9</b>
"	20,	Stanley Cleaves, " " "		9	12
Dec.	19,	Eliza Dyer, Cumberland	<sup>'</sup> 81	5	26
Jan.	21, 1900,	Mary C. Hamilton, Chebeague Island	78	1	8
Feb.	4,	Betsey B. Leighton, Cumberland.	81	11	3
"	8,	Leonard Leighton, "	74		

D. L. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

#### SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Cumberland: —

The work accomplished in our schools the past year compares favorably with that of previous years.

When we take into consideration the decrease in the number of persons drawing school money, which in 1894 was 485 and the past year only 428, the attendance has been good.

The pupils have generally been interested in their studies, made good progress and have, I think, improved very much in their deportment.

The school-rooms and books have been well cared for by the teachers. Many of the rooms have been made attractive by the addition of pictures and other useful and ornamental articles.

Miss Loring and the pupils of No. 3, by giving a school entertainment, raised money enough to purchase an encyclopedia and several other books to start a school library at school No. 3.

In three of our schools the same teacher has been retained for the year, and in the other, changes have been made that seemed best for the different schools. All the teachers have done good work and most of them have done all that could be done for the advancement of your children. While in my judgment, the past school year has been profitable to the pupils, I think your schools will not be what they should be until the parents take more interest in them. Where parents visit the schools often, see what their children are doing, inquire into the methods of the teacher and, if they observe faults in the management of the schools, speak pleasantly to the teachers about them, the

schools are of a much higher grade than they are where the parents persist in condemning the management of the schools without ascertaining the facts in regard to them.

Your committee have made extensive repairs on buildings No. 4 and 9, have shingled one side of the roof of buildings No. 2 and 7 and have made many minor repairs on the other buildings.

New readers and geographies have been introduced into all the schools in exchange for those which had been used many years. The Baldwin's Readers introduced, are an Eighth Grade Series and are arranged so as to give the pupils a change of books every year from the time they enter school until thirteen years of age; they contain reading matter on nature, history and literature. The Redway & Hinman's Natural Geographies are a well bound, up to date book and contain much useful information not found in those used in the past. Many of the old text books which were worn out and useless have been replaced by new books.

The study of physiology has been taken up in all the schools.

After some correspondence and consultation with Llewellyn Barton Esq., I arranged to board three of the pupils of Hope Island, on Chebeague, so that they could attend school No. 8. At the close of the fall term, the committee directed me not to pay board for any pupil over eighteen years of age, and as one of the pupils from both Bates and Hope Island were included in this order, I have paid board for only three pupils from each of those Islands the past winter term.

Mr. Osgood wished me to say that if the town would open school No. 10, he would give the teacher her board. This matter may be worth your consideration. The large sums of money which had been paid out for board and conveyance of pupils living remote from any school building, caused the committee to direct me, at the close of the fall term, not to pay for the conveyance of any pupils on the mainland for the winter term.

I have visited your high school, as the law directs, and I am very glad to note a great improvement, both in recitations and deportment. I am convinced that if the present corps of teachers had your support, this school would be one of the best in the State. At my last visit, the principal informed me that only one parent had visited the school while it had been in his charge. Now you must be greatly interested in the education of your children when you allow two terms of this school to pass without your visiting it. You should visit the school and give the teachers and pupils the inspiration of your presence, for if they know that you may be expected to visit them, they will endeavor to be more perfect in their recitations and conduct. It rests with you to say what the rating of this school shall be.

By direction of the State Superintendent, and advice and approval of the trustees, all pupils who have entered this school the present year, have passed a satisfactory examination, showing that they possess scholastic attainments sufficient to allow them to enter any free high school.

You should at your annual meeting direct your trustees what course they should pursue in this matter in the future, as you cannot expect to receive any aid from the State, as a free high school, unless you comply with the law in this regard. You will receive from the State, the present school year, \$450 in aid of this school. Shall we raise the standard of admission and so help raise the standard of the school?

My thanks are due to the members of the committee for their support and courtesy to me at all times. Much credit should be given them for the propriety and advancement of our schools the past year.

I think your committee, the coming year, will need the sum of three hundred dollars for repairs, and two hundred dollars for books.

Respectfully submitted,
O. R. Sturdivant,
Superintendent of Schools.

## TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1899—1900.

Whole number of pupils in town, 428; whole number of pupils in town who have attended school the past year, 271.

School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.
No. 1	Celia H. Jones,		11 11	9	\$ 6.50 6.50
No. 2	Edna Dyer,Annie M. Osgood, Elsie M. Dolloff,		11 21 30	8 17 24	7.50 8.50 8.50
No. 3	Mattie M. Stinchfield, Lucy E. Loring,		34 38 32	23 36 29	8.50 9.00 9.00
No. 4	Gertrude S. Merrill, Ella C. Whitney,	Fall	31 17 17	27 11 16	9.00 7.00 7.00
No. 5	Hattie W. Pennell,	Fall	15 16 15	13 14 14	7.00 7.00 7.00
No. 7	Lizzie M. Colley,	Fall	15 14 14	13 11 13	7.00 7.00 7.00
No. 8	George W. Higgins, Mattie M. Stinchfield,	Fall	14 36 43	10 21 34	7.00 9.00 9.00
No. 9 Grammar	Elsie M. Dolloff,	Winter Spring Fall	38 43 44	28 31	9.50
No. 9 Primary	Sara L. Doyen, Mattie M. Shaw,	Winter Spring	42 28	32 35 19	10.00 10.50 7.00
Frimary	" " Della Hamilton,	Fall Winter	27 18	20 14	7.00 5.00

Each school has had 30 weeks of school — 10 weeks in spring term, 11 weeks in fall term, and 9 weeks in winter term.





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## Warrant For Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Town House, in said town, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1901, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.

- 9th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
  - 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 13th. To raise money for the repair of highways, town ways and bridges.
  - 14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
  - 15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 16th. To raise money for repairs on schoolhouses and for appliances.
  - 17th. To raise money for school books.
- 18th. To see if the town will vote to elect a Superintendent of Schools.
- 19th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.
- 20th. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector for abatement of taxes.
  - 21st. To receive bills against the town.
- 22d. To see if town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of Schools provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.
- 23d. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.
- 24th. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid; and charge interest after a certain time.
- 25th. To see if town will vote to sell or lease the town farm.

26th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for repair of town farm buildings.

27th. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as made out by the Municipal Officers.

28th. To see if the town will accept a deed of a lot of land, from Mrs. Hannah F. Farris, to enlarge the burying ground at Black's Corner (so called) and raise money for fencing and laying out the same.

29th. To see if the town will instruct their Selectmen to establish the line of the highways in town.

30th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the labor on the Abbott road (so called) leading by R. L. Abbott's house to the Falmouth line, during the winter season, provided the town of Falmouth shall discontinue labor on that part of the road lying in said town.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 23d day of February, A. D. 1901.

EDWARD H. TRICKEY, D. L. BLANCHARD, S. F. HAMILTON,

Selectmen

of

Cumberland.

### REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Clerk and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 16, 1901, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assessors, as shown by the valuation for the year 1900, real and personal, is \$691,030.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 6, 1900, was as follows:

For Town purposes,	\$7,500.01
Assessed for State tax,	2,189.80
Assessed for County tax,	889.70
Amount of Overlay,	.91

## Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

#### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED for 1900.

For State tax,			\$2,189	80
County tax,			889	70
schools,	\$1,190	<b>4</b> 0		
interest,	1,248	00		
road repair,	1,000	00		
contingent,	1,200	00		
poor,	700			
bridges,	600	00		
snow,	300	00		
school house repairs and				
appliances,	300	00		
copy of records of North Yarmou	th, 300	00		
establishing town road lines,	200	00		
school books,	200	00		
repairs of town farm buildings,	50	00		
collectors' premium,	211	61		
overlay,		91		
supplemental,	2	00		
,			7,502	92
			\$10,582	42

No. of polls, 454.

Rate of taxation, \$14.00 on \$1,000.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Total Valuation, \$691,030.

#### SCHOOL BILLS.

Paid S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	\$	6	50
James M. Hamilton, Co., fuel, 1899 & 1900,	3	19	25
Florence G. Hilton, teacher's wages,	7	70	00
Hattie Pennell, ""	7	70	00
Winnifred Miller, ""	ç	90	00
Elizabeth M. Colley, ""	7	70	00
Edna V. Woodbury, ""	ç	00	00
Mattie M. Stinchfield, " "	8	35	00
John F. Copp, transportation of scholars,	1	<b>3</b>	50
Dexter Burnell, "	1	13	50
Della G. Hamilton, teacher's wages,	6	30	00
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,	6	60	00
Mrs C. W. Ricker, board of Osgood children,	3	34	00
Mrs. Mary Burnham, transportation of scholars	s, 1	5	00
Charles E. Leighton, fuel,	1	0	00
Edna Dyer, teacher's wages,	10	00	00
Gertrude S. Merrill, teacher's wages,	,	70	00
S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	2	27	13
Grace F. Merrill, teacher's wages,	8	34	00
Hattie Pennell, ""	8	34	00
Laura T. Burnham, " "	10	)2	00
Edna V. Woodbury, " "	8	34	00
Della G. Hamilton, " "	8	34	00
Edna Dyer, ""	12	20	00
Mary Burnham, transportation,	1	8	00
Elizabeth M. Colley, teacher's wages,	10	8(	00
John F. Copp, transportation,	1	6	50
Dexter Burnell, transportation,	1	7	40
Fanny B. Cragin, teacher's wages,	1	1	14
John M. Rose, board of Osgood children,	7	2	00
James M. Hamilton Co., fuel,	3	6	63
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,	5	66	00
Florence G. Hilton, teacher's wages,	8	34	00
W. H. Rowe, fuel,	1	9	50
Mrs. H. R. Brackett, fuel,	2	0	00

Paid Grace H. Norton, teacher's wages,	\$72	
Lizzie M. Colley, ""		00
Grace F. Merrill, ""		00
O. S. Thomes, fuel,		00
Mary Burnham, transportation of scholars,		50
Dexter Burnell, " "		50
Della G. Hamilton, teacher's wages,	63	
Fannie B. Cragin, ""	85	
Walter R. Whitcomb, " "	90	
Hattie W. Pennell, " "	67	
John M. Rose, board of Osgood children,	50	
Rachel Miller, " of Calder "	54	
John F. Copp, transportation of scholars,		00
Florence G. Hilton, teacher's wages,	63	-
Edna V. Woodbury, ""	63	
E. H. Trickey, fuel,	1	50
	\$2,820	91
Amount usigned but town \$1,100,40		
Amount raised by town, \$1,190 40		
Rec'd from State, 1,041 92 "Cumb. school fund, 90 16		
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Balance from last year, 94 82	\$2,417	30
	Ψ2,111	
Balance against schools,	\$403	61
CNOW DILLO		
SNOW BILLS.		
Paid Hulet Bros., et als, breaking snow,	\$14	10
N. D. Farwell, ""	1	60
W. H. Rowe, "	3	00
F. H. Jones, et als, ""	23	
R. G. Brackett, "		80
F. P. Blanchard, ""		90
Sylvanus Higgins, " "	-	50
S. F. Hamilton et als, "	20	

Paid O W. Lufkin, br	eaking s	snow,	\$	2	40
R. B. Morrison,	"	"		9	40
Jeremiah Osgood,	"	" (1899)		2	30
A. H. Buxton,	"	·· (1898)		1	00
S. F. Hamilton et als,		66		9	40
Geo. H. Prince, '	"	"		1	30
C. H. Prince,	6 6	"			80
Benj. W. Adams,	44	"		2	40
W. L. Merrill,	"	• •		3	50
Fred H. Collins,	"	4.6		9	80
M. W. Pearson et als,	"	"		2	15
J. L. Dunn,	"	"		2	40
Shaw Bros.,	6 6	"		3	50
Christian Petersen,	"	"		1	80
F. W. Blanchard,	"	"		6	25
R. B. Morrison et als,	**	"		8	50
W. H. Nelson,	"	46		5	40
C. E. Merrill,	"	"		4	20
L. W. Dyer,	"	"		3	60
Edmund D. Merrill, sh	oveling	snow 1899 & 19	00,		65
Wm. M. Merrill,	"	"		2	50
Chas. S. Perry,	"	"		1	<b>4</b> 0
			\$13	57	20
Appropriation,			3(	00	00
Balance in favor of	of town,		<b>\$</b> 14	12	80

# INCOME FROM THE ELIZABETH I. DROWNE LEGACY.

Balance from 1899,	\$482 00
Rec'd from A. A. Sweetser, rent,	1 00
" R. W. Doughty, for grass,	30 00
	\$513 00

#### NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees Greely Institute, one year's interest on town notes, Appropriation,	\$1,248 \$1,248	
DOGS LICENSED.		
Males registered, 60,	\$60	00
Females, "6	18	00
	\$78	00
ROAD REPAIRS.		
Paid S. F. Hamilton, et als, labor,	\$ 40	35
F. H. Collins, et als, "	66	
C. H. Mitchell, road machine repairs,		00
F. H. Collins, et als, labor,	247	64
S. F. Hamilton, et als, "	61	85
F. H. Collins, et als, "	146	47
S. F. Hamilton et als, "	23	25
Sylvanus Higgins, "	4	50
M. H. Nelson, "	11	25
F. H. Collins, com. "	26	
·F. H. Collins, for individual labor,	28	87
F. H. Collins, com. labor,	47	
F. H. Collins, for individual labor,		70
F. H. Collins, com.,		55
F. H. Collins, for individual labor,	12	
R. W. Brackett, labor and materials,		86
S. F. Hamilton, et als, labor,	11	
F. H. Collins, com.,	34	
F. H. Collins, for individual labor,	30	
S. F. Hamilton, et als,	29	
R. N. Leighton, labor on stone,		00
R. B. Morrison, " " highway,	1	85

Paid Albert F. Maddocks, labor on highway, R. G. Brackett, cutting bushes, F. H. Collins, individual labor, F. H. Collins, com., labor on highway, F. H. Collins, individual labor, Chas. S. Perry, labor on highway,  Appropriation,	27 16 22 3 \$` 998 1,000	90 06 35 98 50 55 00
Balance in favor of town,	\$1	45
DDIDGE DILLG		
BRIDGE BILLS.		
Paid R. B. Morrison, labor and material,		07
F. H. Collins, bridge plank,	30	
Wm. M. Merrill, "	7	
Albert Mountfort, labor,	19	
Henry Leighton, "	23	
F. H. Collins, labor with team,	105	
J. L. Dunn, labor and supplies,	35	_
Fred L. Adams, iron work,	_	75
A. E. Stevens & Co., iron,		62
R. N. Leighton, splitting stone,	34 31	
R. N. Leighton, labor on bridge, F. H. Collins, individual labor,	95	
F. H. Collins, marviduar rapor, F. H. Collins, paid out for materials,	10	
R. B. Morrison, labor on bridge,	44	
C. W. Shaw, blacksmith work,		08
Chas. E. Leighton, labor on bridge,		28
F. H. Collins, bridge plank and derrick,	$\dot{64}$	
J. L. Dunn, nails, &c., for bridges,		24
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	\$521	30
Appropriation,	\$600	00
Balance in favor of town,	<del>\$</del> 78	70

#### SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS AND APPLIANCES.

Paid Clarence V. Hamilton, cleaning schoolhouses,		
No. 9,	\$5	00
S. F. Hamilton, repairs, &c.,	6	58
Dorcas Thompson, cleaning house No. 8,	5	00
E. E. Bates, repairs,	1	<b>25</b>
Osman E. Hines, cleaning water closets,	1	50
S. F. Hamilton, repairs, &c.,	6	<b>50</b>
James L. Dunn, supplies, &c.,	2	<b>72</b>
Mrs. Bjorn, cleaning schoolhouse No. 7,	1	55
C. H. Jenkins, repairs for No. 3,		62
P. L. Blanchard, "		30
E. E. Bates, "for Nos. 8 and 9,	4	64
S. F. Hamilton, repairs and supplies for Nos.		
8 and 9,	14	<b>45</b>
O. M. & D. W. Nash, repairs for Nos. 8 and 9,	3	70
Ason Cressey, cleaning school house No. 1,	5	00
Kingsley & Porter, express on supplies No. 1,	1	05
James L. Dunn, supplies Nos. 3, 4, and 7,	1	60
Edward Ross, repairs,		<b>75</b>
A. R. Littlefield, supplies,	3	00
E. H. Trickey, "for Nos. 1 and 2,	1	60
	\$ 76	81
Appropriation,	300	00
Balance in favor of town,	<b>\$</b> 223	19
SCHOOL BOOKS.		
Paid American Book Co., books,	\$13	35
Ed. Publishing " "	2	67
Loring, Short & Harmon, "	4	20
Edward E. Babb Co., "		90
American Book Co.,	6	36
Maynard, Merritt & Co.,	11	54

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon,	\$ 2	16
American Book Co.,	6	84
Saddler Rowe Co.,	12	93
Boston School Supply Co.,	4	17
Ginn & Co.,	9	18
Cora B. True, express on books,	5	59
J. F. Frisbee, (1899)	1	80
Cora B. True, express on books,		65
American Humane Educational Society,	4	00
" Baptist Pub. Society,	<b>2</b>	00
D. Appleton & Co.,	9	38
American Book Co.,	58	40
Cora B. True, express on books,	2	45
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	4	61
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	17	10
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1	45
American Book Co.,	6	72
Loring, Short & Harmon,	2	37
Ginn & Co.,	33	39
Cora B. True, express on books,	1	95
Southworth Bros., book labels,	1	<b>75</b>
D. C. Heath Co., books,		43
American Book Co., "	1	92
Ginn & Co.,	11	08
Southworth Bros., rank cards,	3	00
Allyn Bacon & Co.,		34
American Book Co., books,	5	56
Boston School Supply Co., books,	9	44
S. M. Hamlin, books and express,	4	01
	<b>\$</b> 263	69
Appropriation, \$200 00		
Books sold, 3 54		
Due from American Book Co., 8 50		
	212	04
Balance against town,	<del></del> -	65

TOWN	FARM	BILLS	TO	APRIL	9th	1900
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Paid Chas. S. Perry, balance of salary,	\$111	00
A. J. Hamilton, supplies,	13	07
Geo. W. Morrill, 2 pigs, 1899,	4	50
S. A. Whitney, supplies,	5	07
J. L. Dunn, "	23	38
J. M. Doughty, filing saws,		85
A. L. Wilson, supplies,	5	61
E. B. Hill,	2	<b>52</b>
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work,	9	00
Chas. S. Perry, meals and lodging 6 tram	ps, 2	40
E. H. Trickey, supplies,	•	28
	<b>\$</b> 182	68
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No appropriation.

### REPAIRS, TOWN FARM BUILDINGS.

Paid O. S. Thomes, lumber, &c.,	<b>\$4</b> 78
J. L. Dunn, material,	5 00
Chas. S. Perry, labor,	1 75
	\$11 53
Appropriation,	50 00
Balance in favor of town,	\$38 47

#### OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley,			
1899,	\$	19	<b>50</b>
A. R. Littlefield, supplies for Redlon, 1899,		20	40
Maine Insane Hospital, for board, cloth-			
ing, etc., of E. H. Norton from Dec.			
1, 1899, to Dec. 1, 1900,	1	42	94

Paid Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing,		
etc., of Justiana Morton from Dec. 1,	<b>61</b> 40	20.
1899, to Dec. 1, 1900,	<b>\$14</b> 6	ου
Selectmen for expense of taking Mrs. E.	10	00
C. Cressey to Augusta,	13	
Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley,	29	
E. G. Powell, clothing,		13
Rebecca Hill, board, etc., Matilda Henley,	29	
City of Portland, supplies for Geo. Darling,	12	00
City of Portland, supplies and medical		
attendance for Watson E. Gould,	48	50
J. M. Bates, M. D., examination of E.		
C. Cressey,	3	00
C. A. Chase, M. D., examination of E.		
C. Cressey,	3	00
Rebecca Hill, for board, etc., of Matilda		
Henley to Nov. 10, 1900,	46	50
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., E. C.	20	
Cressey and child,	164	78
James M. Hamilton Co., fuel, Matilda	101	• •
Henley,	6	50
A. L. French, M. D., medical attendance	U	50
Bertha Brewer,	99	00.
,	22	00.
E. H. Trickey, expense to Augusta, Mrs.	10	4.0
Cressey and child,	10	40
	\$720	75
Appropriation, \$700 00		
Received from guardian of E. H.		
Norton, 142 94		
	894	94
Balance in favor of town,	\$174	19 <sup>,</sup>

#### CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid N. D. Farwell, supt. of cemetery, 1899,	\$ 2	00
Francis Thompson, supt. cemetery, 1899		
and 1900,.	6	00
Taylor & Wombolt, preparing fuel, town		
house,	1	25
C. H. Greely, repairs town house,	1	90
John Hulit, fuel for ""	1	88
Southworth Bros., printing reports,	30	50
Hollis True, Treasurer, memorial expenses,	10	$00^{\prime}$
N. D. Farwell, collector, premium in part		
for 1899,	30	00
Bailey & Noyes, town record books,	5	80
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation books		
and stationery,	16	80
Trustees Greely Institute, amount received		
from State in account of free high		
school and interest,	251	21
J. F. Copp, supt. cemetery, 1899,	<b>2</b>	00
Cora B. True, salary as supt. of schools		
to Nov. 5th,	98	09
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks, books,		
etc.,	6	28
Anderson, Adams & Co., insurance on town		
farm buildings,	39	00
L. W. Dyer, geese killed by dogs,	5	00
N. M. Shaw, Auditor,	1	<b>50</b>
H. M. Hamilton, services ward clerk, and		
election returns Sept. and Nov., 1900,	8	25
Southworth Bros., check list,	13	80
E. L. Ross, ballot clerk for 1899 and 1900		
and bringing returns,	12	00
J. M. Doughty, repairs election booths,	1	00
A. S. Chase, ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.,	4	00
J. L. Dunn, sheep killed by dogs,	8	50
F. H. Jones, carrying island returns Sept.		
and Nov.,	4	00

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Paid Charles E. Leighton, ballot clerk Sept. and		
Nov.,	<b>\$ 4</b>	00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals		
with hearse,	19	50
Norman True, return of mortgage deeds.	1	50
N. D. Farwell, collector, taxes bid in by		
town for year 1899,	46	02
E. E. Bates, repairs on election booths,	2	00
Herman W. Hamilton, services as con-		
stable, island,	5	00
John Alex Hamilton, services as warden,		
island district,	4	00
L. L. Hale, M. D., return of births and		
deaths,		25
S. M. Hamlin, services supt. of schools,	51	
J. L. Dunn, postage,	3	00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., services secretary		
board of health,	25	
Norman True, record of tax deeds,		60
George W. Jordan, services as constable,	25	80
N. D. Farwell, collector, collector's pre-		
mium in part, 1900,	80	
Edward Ross, ward constable,	4	00
A. H. Grannell, board of health and elec-		
tion clerk,		00
H. C. Blanchard, attending funerals,	16	50
H. M. Moulton, M. D., return of births		
and deaths,		50
D. L. Blanchard, care, etc., supt. cemetery,		00
D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk,	38	70
Greely Sturdivant, services as moderator,		00
1900,	_	00
Frank H. Chase, services as truant officer,	4	00
N. D. Farwell, collector, premium in part	0.0	00
1899,	80	00
N. D. Farwell, collector, balance premium	o	4 5
1896,	2	45

Paid N. D. Farwell, collector, premiu	m in p	art			
1898,	_		\$	20	00
Samuel Merrill, services as town to	treasur	er,		<b>55</b>	00
S. F. Hamilton, services supt. of o	cemete	ry,		9	00
S. F. Hamilton, services selectme	ın, ass	es-			
sor, overseer of poor and exp	enses,			76	<b>75</b>
D. L. Blanchard, services selectm	an, ass	es-			
sor, overseer of poor and exp	oenses,		1	27	00
E. H. Trickey, services selectman,	assess	or,			
overseer of poor and expense	s,		]	130	00
			\$1,4	122	58
Appropriation,	\$1,200	00			
State aid free high school,	251	21			
Amount received from State, damage					
by dogs,	13	50			
			\$1,4	164	71
Balance in favor of town,				\$42	13

### ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by Selectmen, 1900:

	Cause	Year	Per. p	rop.	Pol	I taz	(	
Peter H. Petersen,	Minor,	1898			<b>\$</b> 2	00	\$ 2	00
B. J. Doughty,	Non-res.	'98-99	)		4	00	4	00
B. J. Thompson,	Error,	1898		65				65
Melville Hamblet,	"	1898	10	50			10	50
L. W. Hinks,	Non-res.	1898			<b>2</b>	00	2	00
J. F. Blanchard,	Minor,	1899			2	00	2	00
H. B. Cole,	Non-res.	"			2	00	2	00
H. K. Dinsmore,	6.6	66			2	00	2	00
Geo. I. Moxcey,	Death,	6.6			2	00	2	00
E. W. Thompson,	Non-res.	66			2	00	2	00
John Peterson,	Death,	"			2	00	2	00
							<b>\$</b> 31	15

### TAXES ABATED FOR 1900.

Abated on list of N. D. Farwell by vote of town,	<b>\$</b> 5	24
Abated on list of N. D. Farwell by Selectmen,	31	15
	<b>\$</b> 36	39

### STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax, County tax,	\$2,189 80 889 70
Amount raised by town,	\$3,079 50 \$3,079 50

### LIABILITIES.

	\$21,025 00
Bills outstanding, estimated,	225 00
Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00

#### ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer as per		
his report,	\$10,111	03 1/2
Balance due from Treasurer on		•
tax deeds,	234	39
Town farm, with buildings, farm-		
ing tools, etc., valued at,	2,566	00
Town house and lot,	800	00
School houses,	4,850	00
Drowne farm,	2,000	00
		<b>\$20,559</b> 42 1/2
Balance against town,		\$465 571/2

### SUMMARY.

	Amt. assessed a other sour	-	om Amt. expende	d.
Schools,	\$2,417	30	\$2,820 9	91
Outside poor,	842		720 7	
Almshouse poor,			182 6	38
Interest,	1,248	00	1,248 (	00
Highways,	1,000	00	998 5	55
Bridges,	600	00	521 3	30
Snow,	300	00	157 2	20
Contingent,	1,200	00	1,422 5	58
Schoolhouse repairs, e	tc., 300	00	76 8	31
School books,	200	00 •	263 6	39
Road lines,	200	00		
North Yarmouth record	d, 300	00		
Town farm buildings,	50	00	11 5	53
Collector's premium,	211	61		
Overlay,		91		
Supplement,	2	00		
	\$8,872	76	\$8,424 0	00
Abatements,			36 a	39
Amt. rec'd from State	free			
high school,	251	21		
Auctioneer's license,	3	00		
Received from books s	old, 3	54		
Due from American Bo	ook Co., 8	50		
Old road machine,	10	00		
Rent of town hall,	2	50		

Grass from Drowne farm, Damage from dogs paid by	\$ 30	00		
State,	13	50		
Stock and produce sold from town farm,	137	55		
	\$9,332	56	\$8,460 3	9
Balance in favor of	town,		\$872 1	7

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{E. H. Trickey,} \\ \text{D. L. Blanchard,} \\ \text{S. F. Hamilton,} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} Selectmen \\ of \\ Cumberland. \end{array}$ 

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

### Report of Overseers of Poor.

### To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your Overseers would submit the following report. We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town. Olive Titcomb is the only inmate at the present time. We have paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., for Elizabeth H. Norton, \$142.94, which has been paid to the town by her guardian.

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Paid Maine Insane Hospital board etc., for Justina Morton,	\$146	30
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Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., for		
Mrs. E. C. Cressey and child,	164	78
Expense to Augusta by Overseers,	23	70
Rebecca Hill for board of Matilda Henley,	124	50
A. R. Littlefield, supplies for Ridlon fam-		
ily,	20	40
E. G. Powell for clothing,	3	13
City of Portland, supplies furnished Geo.		
Darling,	12	00
For Watson E. Gould, supplies and medi-		
cal attendance,	48	50
Physician's certificate, medical expense,		
Mrs. Cressey,	6	00
J. M. Hamilton Co., coal for Matilda Hen-		
ley,	6	50
A. L. French for medical attendance of		
Bertha Brewer,	22	00

#### ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

Chas. S. Perry had charge of town farm to April 9, 1900. We have leased the farm for one year to Chas. S. Perry and wife to April 9, 1901, for the support and care of Olive Titcomb. We took an inventory of all household furniture, farming tools, etc., at the farm February 20, 1901, a schedule of which may be seen at the town office. We estimate the same to be worth \$566.00.

## TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

DR.

To value of stock, as appraised Feb. 20, 1900,	\$815	33
To paid by Supt., as per account, rendered for supplies, to April 9, 1900,  To amount in town orders as shown in select-	5	03
men's report,	182	68
	\$1,003	04
CR.		
By cash received by Supt., as per account ren-		
dered for sale of products,	<b>\$</b> 5	03
By cash paid town treasurer for labor on snow,	1	40
By cash paid town treasurer for cows, pigs,		
hens and produce sold,	137	55
By value of stock, farming tools, household		
goods as per inventory, Feb. 20, 1901,	566	00
	\$709	98

E. H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD,
S. F. HAMILTON,
Overseers
of the
Poor.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

# Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury, March, 1900, \$	9,017	21 ½
Assessors' commitment, 1900,	10,582	42
Received from State, school fund and mill tax,	1,041	94
State Treas., for free high school,	250	00
Treas. Cumberland school fund,	90	16
State Treas., dog license reimbursed,	57	14
Tax deeds redeemed,	155	94
State Treas., railroad and telegraph tax,	2	43
E. D. Merrill, guardian for Mrs. E. H. Norton, reimbursement for bills paid	1	
Insane Hospital,	142	94
F. H. Collins, for old road machine,	10	00
Cora B. True, for books sold,	1	00
C. A. Merrill, auctioneer's license,	1	00
C. S. Perry, for cow from town farm,	25	00
C. S. Perry, for boarding horse,	25	00
C. S. Perry, for produce sold,	22	15
State, soldier's pension,	96	00
Emma V. Hall, for lot in Foreside ceme-	-	
tery,		00
S. & S. A. Whitney, for lot in Moss-		
side cemetery,		00
Five lots in Island cemetery,	20	
R. W. Doughty, grass on Drowne farm,		00
N. D. Farwell, for hay from town farm,	50	00
Ginn & Co., for books,	1	50
P. L. Blanchard, for seats sold,		20
State Treas., for damage by dogs,	13	50
S. M. Hamlin, for books sold,	1	04
Geo. W. Jordan, rent of town hall,	2	50
M. J. Gooden, auctioneer's license,	2	00

Interest accumulated on sinking fur	nd, \$50 74
" on free high s	chool money, 2 25
" on deposits in First Nation	al Bank, 62 46
For hens sold from town farm,	14 00
D. L. Blanchard for dog license,	78 00
A. A. Sweetser, rent Drowne farm	, 1 00
C. S. Perry, Supt. town farm, show	
	#01 050 DOT/
D:1 4:4 6	\$21,859 92 1/2
Paid out in town orders, \$ State Treas., reimbursement	811,539 89
for soldier's burial,	35 00
State Treas., dog license,	78 00
Olive A. Hersey, State pensio	
	\$11,748 89
Balance due town,	\$10,111 031/2
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,	
tax of 1897,	<b>\$</b> 4 88
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,	
tax of 1898,	38 83 1/2
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,	
tax of 1899.	55 28 1/2
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,	
tax of 1900,	4,799 62
Due from Maine Savings Bank,	
sinking fund,	739 59
Due from Portland Sav. Bank,	<b>7.10</b> , 0.0
sinking fund,	749 26
Due from Portland Sav. Bank,	050 05
free high school money,	$252\ \ 25$
Cash to balance, in First Nat'l	2 471 29
Bank,	$\frac{3,471}{}$ \$10,111 04
Santier	MERRILL, Treasurer.
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I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

### Treasurer's Report, Cumberland School Fund.

	DR.		
To	Five (5) shares Casco Bank Stock, .	<b>\$</b> 500	00
	Eight (8) " Canal " "	800	00
	Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61	00
	One (1) year's div. Casco Bank Stock,	40	00
	One (1) year's div. Canal " "	48	00
	One (1) year's interest in Savings Bank,	2	16
		\$1,451	16
	CR.		
$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$	Five shares Casco Bank Stock,	\$500	00
	Eight " Canal " "	800	00
	Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61	00
		\$1,361	
	Balance paid to town treasurer for schools,	90	16
		\$1,451	16
	Samuel Merrill, T	reasurer	•

### Report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 6th, closed June 2nd. Mr. Everett Peacock, A. B., Principal, Miss Mary A. Hewens and Rita N. Wilson, Assistants.

The Fall term commenced Aug. 29th, closed Nov. 16th. Mr. Simon M. Hamlin, A. B., Principal, Mrs. Anne W. Hitchings and Rita N. Wilson, Assistants.

The Winter term commenced December 3rd, closed February 22nd with the same teachers. The Spring term will commence March 11.

### PERMANENT FUND.

For	Town	of	Cumberland	Note,		5	\$12,000	00
	"	"		"			6,000	00
	" "	"		"			2,000	00
						;	\$20,000	00
	PI	IIL	OSOPHICA	L APPARA	rus	FU	ND.	
For	Town	of	Cumberland	note,			\$300	00
	One y	ear	r's interest,				18	00
	Cash,	ba	lance from 1	899,			1	05
							\$319	05
Paid	н. н	. н	lay & Co., e	hemicals,	<b>\$</b> 6	74		
Casl	on ha	and	,		12	31		
							19	05
Tow	n of C	Cum	berland note	·,			\$300	00
			LIBE	RARY FUND				
For	amour	nt i	n Portland S	savings Bank,			\$570	32
			November of				20	11
							<b>\$</b> 590	43
Paid	l Bosto	on B	Herald,		<b>\$</b> 3	00		
	Revie	w c	of Reviews,		1	<b>25</b>		
			Short & Har	•	24	99		
Amt	t. in P	ort	land Savings	Bank,	'561 —	19	\$590	43
			ACCUMU	JLATED FU	ND.			
For	Town	of	Cumberland	note,			\$500	00
			on tuition be	•			23	50
	Amou	$_{ m int}$	in Maine Sa	vings Bank,			483	34
Casl	n on h			•			202	72
							\$1,209	56

# GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

#### IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid William Senter & Co., repairs, Microscope,	\$ 2	00
Southworth Bros., reports,	4	00
C. M. Rice Co., paper and express,	2	20
James L. Dunn, coal,	<b>2</b> 6	00
Everett Peacock, balance salary,	233	34
Everett Peacock, supplies,	1	64
Mary A. Hewens, assistant,	120	00
Rita N. Wilson, "	60	00
C. S. Blanchard, janitor,	21	60
A. C. Sturdivant,	1	00
Programmes, class 1900,	5	00
Chas. S. Chase, cement and freight,	<b>46</b>	44
Chas. Taylor & Son, labor,	19	25
Johnston, Bailey & Co., curtains,	4	55
A. C. Sturdivant, labor,	10	65
James L. Dunn, coal,	76	50
Anna Gram, cleaning building,	12	00
Goss & Wilson, table,	5	00
Roscoe Davis & Co., chairs,	2	40
Chas. S. Perry, hauling sand, cement, &c.,	11	80
E. J. Jones, cementing cellar,	16	54
T. F. Foss & Sons, desk and chair,	11	00
Western Publishing House,		75
C. P. Graves, tuning piano,	4	00
S. M. Hamlin, principal,	250	00
Mrs. Anne W. Hitchings,	120	00
Rita N. Wilson,	60	00
Eli Burnell, janitor,	18	00
W. E. Blanchard, labor,		75
O. M. & D. W. Nash, repairing furnace,	1	35
D. L. Blanchard, labor,		75
C. H. Greely, labor,		72
M. B. Bourne & Son, repairing roof,	20	16
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Paid J. L. Dunn, supplies,		<b>\$</b> 16 88
O. S. Thomes, lumber,	3 42	
J. L. Hyde, fire extinguisher,	13 50	
Southworth Bros., programmes	and rank	cards, 6 00
Southworth Bros., catalogues,		14 15
E H. Trickey, supplies,		92
S. M. Hamlin, principal,		$250 \ 00$
Rita N. Wilson, assistant,		72 00
Mrs. Anne W. Hitchings, assis	tant.	$120 \ 00$
D. L. Blanchard, trustee,	,	4 00
E. H. Trickey, "		20 00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,		$483 \ 34$
Balance in Cash,		$202 \ 72$
,		
		\$2,391 32
CR.		
For Cash, balance from 1899,	\$ 57 (	)7
Amount in Maine Savings Bank	s, 5644	12
Cash from Town Treasurer, Sta		
aid of free High school,		
and interest,	251 2	21
Tuition, Spring term,	$27$ $\stackrel{\cdot}{\cdot}$	50
Int. \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000, a	$\mathbf{nd}$	
\$500 town notes	615 (	00
Tuition, Fall term,	16 (	00
State appropriation,	200 (	00
Breakage,	1 5	20
Tuition, Winter term,	30 (	00
Int. \$12,000, 6,000, 2,000, and	l	
\$500 town notes,	615	00
To dividend from Maine Sav-		
ings Bank,	13	
		<b>\$2,391 32</b>
T		Thursday of
E. H. TRICK D. L. BLANC S. F. HAMII	EY,	Trustees of Greely Institute.
D. L. BLAN	UHARD,	Indiate
5. F. HAMII	TON,	msamae.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

# Town Clerk's Report

For Year Ending Feb. 9th., 1901.

No. of marri	ages recorde	d for	year	endi	ng Feb	, 9th,	1901,		6
No. of births	"	"	"	"	"	"			19
No. of deaths	3 "	"	"	"	"	"			22
No. of deaths	s reported fr	om ot	her t	owns	as ne	r reco	rd		7
2101 01 404011	o roportou 11	022			,	1 1000	,		•
								Age.	
Date of Death		e and P					Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Mar. 13, 1900,	•			rmou	ıth		43	1	6
" 16,	Infant Blan		•	"			_	_	3
Apr. 15,	Elsie Chris		,				1	2	_
" 22 <b>,</b>	Solomon S.						90	5	-
" 24,	Nathaniel I		•				73	_	12
May 22,	William H.		,			land	69	2	2
" 25 <b>,</b>	N. Nellie G			hebe	ague		54	11	22
June 5,	Charles $\Lambda$ .	Evans	3	"			73	-	
<b>"</b> 9,	Lucinda Ve	errill,	Port	land			38	6	_
July 2,	George I. A	Ioxcey	z, Cu	mbe:	rland		23	3	27
" 11,	Alice B. Es	tes, Cl	hebe	ague			37	10	11
" 24,	Flora H. Re	oss,	"				29	7	13
Aug. 8,	Georgianna	ı Whit	ney,	Cun	berlan	d	64	4	3
" 22,	Howard Le	roy St	anle	y	"		4	3	11
" 26,	Fanny G. H	Iamilt	on, (	Cheb	eague		13	4	3
" 28 <b>,</b>	Lillian E. T	lurner	,		"		7	9	22
Sept. 17,	Sewall Wh	itney,	Cum	berl	and		70	5	4
" 22,	Susie H. Ca	ılder, 1	Bate	s Isla	ınd		5	6	5
Oct. 14,	Walter M.	Farwe	ll, A	rling	ton, W	ash.	29	5	
" 17,	Mabel L. B	arter,	Cun	nberl	and		22	4	
Oct. 21,	Joseph S. S.	awyer,	, Por	tland	1		63	_	2
Nov. 5,	George A.	Webbe	er,	"				5	20
" 9,	Joseph Clor	ugh, C	umb	erlaı	ıd		91	5	19
" 11,	Eunice Lor	d,	"				81	6	19
Dec. 13,	Barnawell .	Johns	on, (	Chebe	eague		85	6	
Jan. 12, 1901,	Mary Jane	Loring	g, Cu	ımbe	rland		76	1	20
" 14,	Harriet Rid	leout l	Hust	on,	46		71		5
" 30,	Darte Chris	stine I	Hans	sen	"		76	11	8
Feb. 5,	Eliza A. St	arling	,		"		79	1	14

D. L. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

## School Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

I trust your schools through town the past year have averaged as good as in former years. My ignorance of your former school work, however, precludes comparison and judgment.

I was elected last November to fill a vacancy caused by the enforced resignation of Mrs. True; since then I have not done much acting, but I have done some thinking. With the conditions found as a basis, I am going to mix suggestions for future consideration, without hope of reward or fear of punishment.

My duties began with visiting the schools at the close of the fall terms; on the whole, they were satisfactory. A little irregularity was found in No. 9 grammar, which came naturally enough (Miss Dyer, although a lady, being small), also some trouble in No. 2, to which I shall refer later. These appeared to be the only views that marred the serenity of the scene.

#### WINTER TERM.

- No. 1. This school is legally and commonsensibly too small. It would seem advisable to unite it with No. 2 the coming year.
- No. 2. Both fall and winter teachers had trouble; in neither case was it considered mainly the fault of the teacher. Home influence affects schools the most of any known thing. It is too much to expect of a teacher that she shall smooth away family feuds of years standing. The

next teacher in No. 2 should be a disciplinarian of tried experience and, if necessary, she should be aided in her efforts to secure order. An unfortunate condition of affairs holds here. It was not thought best to ventilate the matter this term.

- No. 4. The teacher seemed faithful, but the parents did not seem to take interest enough to prevent irregularity of attendance.
- No. 5. With a larger attendance this school would have pleased me well. The teacher did good, faithful work.
- No. 7. This school is one of the best in town; small, but good. I enjoyed the feeling of the air there.
- No. 8. Miss Cragin did all that could reasonably be expected. However, the irregularity of attendance indicates that fatal disease—lack of interest in parents. La grippe and snow marred the work of the last week.
- No. 9. This district was very fortunate to secure for the winter the services of Mr. Whitcomb, and although the attendance of the school has been decreased by measles, scarlet fever, slack parents, etc., etc., the winter school has helped some pupils.

Miss Hamilton knows how to use little folks; she is a natural primary teacher.

The Institute has had a very small attendance this year, about fifty. If it is the fault of the principal and assistants, they should be supplemented by better ones, but if it is the fault of the parents in not sending their children there, that should be remedied.

To make this school what it ought to be, the people of the town will have to patronize it as other towns do their high schools, and study hours in the homes must be enforced. Remedy these two evils and you will start your high school on the road to prosperity. I wish the people of the town would visit the school to see how it is going.

The examination for entrance to the Institute the coming fall should be in: arithmetic, to cube root; practical geography, completed; physiology, completed; language, through letter writing and parts of speech. I wish it might be taken in the Institute, on the Saturday succeeding the graduation, at 9 a.m.

Your schools should be better. The place to start from to make them better is to enforce the truant law; a thing I have not done, I confess.

That very wise and humane law provides, with some exceptions, that "every child between the ages of seven and fifteen (inclusive) shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in session." The penalty to the parent or guardian is a fine of \$25, or imprisonment for thirty days. I hope the next superintendent will try to enforce the above law.

The next move after getting the pupils in school should be to have them taught systematically, so that they may know when they have completed the common school work.

These things, at least, should be attended to. Your children are worthy of it; the State requires it and the times demand it.

Respectfully submitted,
SIMON M. HAMLIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 23, 1901.

### SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1900-1901.

Whole number of pupils in town, 412; number who have attended school, 233.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACH	ER. TERM	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Not Absent One Day.	Wages.	No. Weeks.
1	Gertrude S. Mer Edna V. Woodbu	ıry Fall	7	7.4 6.	0	\$ 7.00 7.00	10 12 9
2	Mattie M. Stinchi Laura F. Burnh	am Fall	g 28 18	6.26 19. 15.	4 0 2	7.00 8.50 8.50	10 12
3	Grace H. Morton Winifred Miller Elizabeth M. Col	Sprin	er 18 g 36 33	13.42 34. 30.	0 13 4	8.00 9.00 9.00	9 10 12
4	Florence G. Hilt	Winte		25.22 $15.62$ $12.18$	4 5 2	9.00 7.00 7.00	9 10 12
5	Hattie W. Penne	Winte	er 11 g 16 20	9.21 13.27 18.18	0 2 3	7.00 7.00 7.00	$\frac{9}{10}$
7	Elizabeth M. Col Grace F. Merrill	Winte	er   17	14.37 $11.74$ $12.49$	1 2 4	7.25 7.00 7.00	9 10 12
8	Edna V. Woodbi	Winte	r 14	10.18 23.	4 3	7.00 9.00 9.50	9 10 12
9	Fanny B. Cragin Edna Dyer	Winte	er   26 g   32	19.44 18.32 26.	1 0	9.50 10.00	9 10
9	W. R. Whitcomb Della G. Hamilto	Winte	1 40	36. 30.9 26.22	8 2 4	10.00 10.00 6.00	12 9 10
Primary	"	Fall Winte	26	20. 14.96	44	7.00 7.00	12 9





## ANNUAL REPORT

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# TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

AND THE REPORT OF THE

Trustees of Greely Institute,

For the Municipal Year Ending Feb. 14th,

1902







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Report of the Trustees of Greely Institute

For the Municipal Year Ending Feb. 14

1902.

PORTLAND, ME.
PRESS OF SOUTHWORTH BROS.,
1902

## Warrant For Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland.

#### GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Town House, in said town, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1902, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
  - 9th. To choose all other necessary town officers.

- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
  - 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 13th. To raise money for the repair of highways, town-ways and bridges.
  - 14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
  - 15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 16th. To raise money for repairs on schoolhouses and for appliances.
  - 17th. To raise money for school books.
- 18th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.
- 19th. To hear and act upon the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.
  - 20th. To receive bills against the town.
- 21st. To see if the town will instruct the municipal officers, to apply to the County Commissioners to designate the foreside road, as a State road, under the provisions of chapter 285, laws of 1901. Also to see if the town will raise the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended for permanent improvements on said road under the provisions of said act.
- 22d. To see if the town will vote to establish a free high school on Chebeague Island during some part of the year 1902 and make provisions for maintaining the same.
- 23d. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen on Chebeague Island, and raise money to build the same and for land damage.
- 24th. To see if the town will vote to take a new valuation of real estate the present year.
- 25th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a roller or rollers to break snow.

26th. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

27th. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and charge interest after a certain time.

28th. To see if the town will vote to sell or lease the town farm, farming tools, &c.

29th. To see if the town will approve and ratify the action of the town Treasurer in conveying in behalf of the town by deed dated February 11, 1902, to Nettie L. Jenks, the claim and interest of the town in certain lands situated on Chebeague Island conveyed to the town under collectors deeds for non-payment of taxes.

The Selectmen give notice that they they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the town house at eight(8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 22d of February, A. D. 1902.

Edward H. Trickey, Selectmen David L. Blanchard, of Cumberland.

### REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Clerk, and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 14, 1902, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assessors, as shown by the valuation for the year 1901, real and personal, is \$697,025.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 5th, 1901, was as follows:

For Town purposes,	\$6,951.27
Assessed for State tax,.	$2,\!152.57$
Assessed for County tax,	857.64
Amount of overlay,	$1.84\frac{1}{2}$

### Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1901.

For S	State tax,			\$2,152	<b>57</b>
(	County tax,			857	64
,	Schools, \$1,40	)4	00		
]	Poor, 85	50	00		
]	Interest, 1,24	18	00		
]	Roads and bridges, 1,20	00	00		
\$	Snow bills, 60	0(	00		
\$	School books, 20	0	00		
I	Burying ground fence, 5	0	00		
(	Contingent, 1,20	0	00		
(	Overlay,	1	84	1/2	
5	Supplemental,	9	50		
(	Collector's premium, 19	9	66		
			<del></del>	\$6,973	001/2
				\$9,983	21 ½

No. of Polls, 451.

Rate of taxation, \$13.00 on \$1,000.00.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Total valuation, \$697,025.00.

### SCHOOLS.

Paid S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	\$11	50
C. V. Hamilton, preparing fuel,	4	<b>25</b>
H. W. Hamilton, fuel,	5	<b>50</b>
Mary Burnham, transportation of scholars,	13	50

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Paid Fannie B. Cragin, teacher's wages,	<b>\$</b> 76	50
Leona J. Hale, "	72	
Ella F. Clark, "	90	00
J. B. Osgood, transportation of scholars,	36	00
Elizabeth Colley, teacher's wages,	81	00
Harriet S. Sweetser, "	63	00
Grace F. Merrill, "	63	00
Carrie M. Sawyer, "	63	00
Della G. Hamilton, "	63	00
W. C. Merrill, transportation of scholars,	13	50
Rachel E. Miller, board Calder children,	48	00
J. F. Copp, transportation of scholars,	12	00
Chas. E. Leighton, fuel,	24	00
Fannie B. Cragin, teacher's wages,	34	00
H. W. Hamilton, fuel,	1	00
P. L. Blanchard, "	1	00
J. M. Prince, "	18	00
Mary Burnham, transportation of scholars,	16	<b>5</b> 0
W. C. Merrill, "	16	<b>50</b>
Elizabeth M. Colley, teacher's wages,	99	00
Grace F. Merrill, "	77	00
Harriet S. Sweetser, "	77	00
Leona Hale,	88	00
John M. Rose, board of Osgood children,	44	00
Ella F. Clark, teacher's wages,	110	00
R. E. Miller, board of Calder children,	66	00
Della G. Hamilton, teacher's wages,	77	00
Emily W. Graham, "	<b>59</b>	50
Carrie M. Sawyer, "	82	50
J. F. Copp, transportation of scholars,	16	50
H. R. Brackett, fuel,		75
C. P. Eastman, transportation of scholars,	27	00
H. W. Hamilton,		50
Walter E. Dunn, transportation of scholars,	32	
J. M. Hamilton, fuel,		50
H. W. Hamilton, preparing fuel,	1	00
Della G. Hamilton, teacher's wages,	63	00

Paid R. E. Miller, board of Calder children,	\$22	
Carrie B. Humphrey, teacher's wages,	58	
Percy A. Leighton, "	67	50
Grace F. Merrill, "	63	
Harriet S. Sweetsir, "	63	
J. F. Copp, transportation of scholars,	13	50
George Burnham, ". "	13	50
Everett C. Higgins, teacher's wages,	90	00
Emily W. Graham, "	72	00
J. A. Sinclair,	81	00
Edna Sawyer, "	54	00
Elizabeth M. Colley, "	27	00
Mrs. W. C. Merrill, trans. of scholars,	13	50
J. B. Osgood, Jr., board of Osgood childre	en, 12	00
Amount overdrawn, 1900,	403	<b>59</b>
	\$2,854	09
Amount raised by town, \$1,404 00		
Received from State, 1,050 90		
Cumb. school fund, 82 66		
Drowne fund, 464 00		
	\$3,001	56
D. Jan. de Carra et al. 1	A1.47	
Balance in favor of schools,	\$147	47
INCOME FROM THE ELIZABETH I. DI	ROWNE	3
LEGACY.		
Balance from 1900,	\$513	00
Received from R. W. Doughty for grass,	35	00
A. A. Sweetser, rent,	1	00
Interest,	15	00
	\$564	00
	900 <del>4</del>	UU
Amt. paid Trustees Greely Institute, \$100 00		
Amt. transferred to school account, 464 00		
	\$564	00

### SNOW BILLS.

Paid A. N. Hicks,	breaking s	snow.	<b>\$</b> 1	90
Shaw Bros.,	"	"	15	
E. L. Farwell,	66	66		80
Chas. L. Shaw,	"	"	3	
J. F. Copp,	"	66	2	
E. Morrison,	"	6.6		80
F. P. Blanchard,	66	66	10	85
N. B. Clough,	"	"	8	70
J. L. Dunn,	"	"	8	00
E. L. Farwell,	"	"	9	60
S. L. Farwell,	"	"	6	30
E. S. W. Jones,	66	"	11	00
John P. Peterson,	66	66	5	40
Christian Peterson	, "	"	10	80
E. L. Burnell,	66	"		80
Geo. W. Burnham	, "	66		60
E. O. Russell,	"	66	13	60
Hollis Doughty,	"	"	2	40
F. H. Collins, paid	l individua	.ls,	80	<b>15</b>
F. H. Collins,	breaking	snow,	10	<b>4</b> 0
Wallace Taylor,	"	"	2	50
Chas. S. Perry,	66	6 6	10	80
W. N. Hulit,	6.6	66	8	70
S. P. Hulit,	6.6	66	1	80
H. M. Hulit,	66	"	4	<b>80</b>
F. A. Farwell,	66	66	6	<b>4</b> 0
Anders B. Hansen	, "	66	13	70
Neils A. Gram,	66	6 6	7	10
Johannes Bjorn,	"		8	40
Perley R. Leighton	n, "	66	4	90
Scott Leighton,	6.6	66	4	90
R. N. Leighton,	66	"		90
Rufus Legrow,	66	" "	1	10
Alfred L. Legrow	, "	"	4	60
F. E. Ramsey,	6.6	66	3	80
F. O. Ramsey,	6 6	"	2	20

W. L. Merrill,	breaki	ng snow,	\$ 9	60
Geo. S. Doughty,	"	"	1	40
W. H. Rowe,	"	"	13	20
C. H. Morrill,	66	6 6	13	40
W. H. Rowe,	66	"	14	00
Sumner Sturdivant,	66	66	1	30
D. B. Hamilton,	6 6	66	2	20
S. L. Clough et als,	66	"	30	20
L. F. Pride,	"	6.6	10	00
R. G. Brackett et als,	"	6.6	26	30
Henry M. Wilson,	66	"	1	20
D. L. Blanchard,	66	66	3	00
H. Hanson,	"	"	5	80
C. E. Merrill,	4 6	66	5	50
C. A. Merrill,	66	6.6	4	00
Chas. E. Kelley,	66	6.6	3	90
M. W. Pearson,	66	66	5	25
F. L. Haskell,	4.6	"	2	60
Geo. M. Hall,	"	6.6	4	00
R. B. Morrison,	"	"	4	60
David E. Loring,	"	6.6	5	20
N. M. Shaw,	66	66	6	30
G. F. Hall et als,	"	66	10	30
C. Christiansen,	66	6.6	2	30
J. P. Christiansen,	"	"	7	80
S. F. Hamilton et al	s, "	6.6	109	05
Sylvanus Higgins,	66	66	4	20
Harvey Sawyer,	6 6	66	5	80
P. J. Peterson,	6.6	4.6	4	90
M. L. Greely,	66	66	1	60
Rufus Legrow,	66	"	4	<b>62</b>
Alfred C. Legrow,	"	"	1	60
R. N. & Scott Leighto	n, "	6.6	3	60
Perley R. Leighton,	"	66	1	10
Hale W. Russell,	"	"	6	00
O. W. Leighton,	"	"	2	10
W. H. Mountfort,	"	"	3	00

R. H. Wilson,	reakin	g snow,	<b>\$</b> 1	00
G. N. Wilson,	6 6		2	30
F. W. Blanchard,	66	"	11	15
Wm. S. Fogg,	"	6 6	14	70
C. H. Prince,	"	6 6	5	30
Hans H. Hansen,	66	6 6	1	60
M. H. Nelson,	"	66	2	<b>40</b>
F. S. Osgood,	"	6 6	1	00
Lewis Hanson,	66	66	1	00
S. F. Hamilton et als.	, "	66	9	00
E. D. Merrill,	66	6 6	1	25
J. Alex. Hamilton,	"	6.6	4	50
Thaddeus McLaughli	n, "	66	2	60
F. S. Blanchard,	66	. 6	7	60
Willis L. Stone,	"			60
A. M. Farwell,	"	"	2	70
H. C. Blanchard,	"	6 6	1	95
Wm. M. Merrill,	"	"	3	00
			<u></u>	
Appropriation,			\$717 600	22 00
T. P. P. T. W. C.				
Balance against the town,			\$117	<b>22</b>

### ROAD REPAIRS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Shaw Bros.,	labor	, (1900)	\$ 4	80
M. W. Pearson,	66	"	1	<b>4</b> 3
H. C. Skillins,	6 6	1901,	2	34
C. E. Merrill,	"	66	6	75
James Sanborn,	66	66		60
Shaw Bros.,	"	"	12	35
S. F. Hamilton, et	als, "		67	33
H. B. Clough, ind	ividual	labor,	31	97
S. F. Hamilton et	als,		55	<b>75</b>

H. R. Claugh, individual labor	<b>\$140</b>	00
H. B. Clough, individual labor, H. B. Clough, com.,	\$149	00
H. B. Clough, individual labor,		00
H. B. Clough, com.,		67
E. J. Jones, labor,	10	75
S. F. Hamilton, individual labor,	12	30
H. B. Clough, ""		08
H. B. Clough, com.,		00
C. P. Russell, labor,		00
Harvey Wilson, "		25
Simeon Jones, "		00
Ralph Anderson, "		45
S. F. Hamilton, individual labor,		90
S. Higgins, labor,		00
Geo. H. Prince, "		30
H. B. Clough, individual labor,	18	
J. L. Dunn, labor,	87	
H. B. Clough, individual labor,	80	
H. B. Clough, com.,	217	
C. H. Morrill, labor,	32	
E. O. Russell, "		80
S. H. & A. R. Doten, posts,		00
H. B. Clough, individual labor, S. F. Hamilton, """	$\frac{66}{31}$	
H. B. Clough, com.,	$\frac{51}{54}$	
E. S. W. Jones, labor,	$\tilde{2}$	
H. B. Clough, individual labor,	34	
H. B. Clough, com.,	21	
S. F. Hamilton, individual labor,		25
A. G. Arey labor,		$egin{array}{c} 00 \ 25 \end{array}$
S. F. Hamilton, "Williams Mfg. Co., posts,		$\frac{29}{00}$
H. B. Clough, individual labor,		60
E. O. Russell, labor,		05
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work,		00
M. W. Pearson, labor,	2	47
	\$1,221	65
Appropriation,	\$1,200	
Balance against the town,	\$21	65

### DOGS LICENSED.

Males reg	istered	, 63,	\$63	00
Females	"	5,	15	00
			<del>\$</del> 78	00

### SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS AND APPLIANCES.

Paid Eugene R. Thompson, painting schoolhouse		
No. 8,	\$13	00
S. F. Hamilton, paint and supplies, Nos. 8, 9,	12	99
C. V. Hamilton, cleaning schoolhouse, No. 9,	5	00
Roscoe S. Davis & Co., school furniture,		40
Llewellyn Barton, school supplies,		75
	J	10
Philip L. Blanchard, supplies, repairs, etc.,	32	Ω5
Nos. 4, 5, 7,		00
Mrs. Bjorn, cleaning schoolhouse No. 2, Llewellyn Barton, school register,	4	75
H. W. Hamilton,	9	87
H. W. Hamilton, repairs etc.,		80
E. L. Farwell, painting No. 7,		00
P. L. Blanchard, repairs,		05
C. P. Eastman, cleaning No. 2,	1	00
H. W. Hamilton, repairs,	4	<b>75</b>
R. G. Brackett, repairs,	4	80
Mrs. Anna Gram, cleaning,	1	25
C. H Greely, repairs, Nos. 3 and 7,	9	28
R. S. Webb & Co., material for No. 2,		54
S. F. Hamilton, repairs,	3	36
A. R. Littlefield, repairs,	_	68
Geo. S. Doughty, repair schoolhouse fence,		40
James L. Dunn, school supplies,		10
E. E. Bates, school repairs,	_	10
E. H. Trickey, supplies,	3	55
	<b>\$159</b>	47
Reappropriated,	223	19
Balance in favor of town,	\$63	72

### SCHOOL BOOKS.

SCHOOL BOO	17.2.		
Paid D. H. Knowlton, & Co.,	books,	<b>\$</b> 1	<b>50</b>
Ginn & Co.,	6.6	1	<b>75</b>
American Book Co.,	6 6	53	54
Loring, Short & Harmon,	6 6	28	63
J. Merrill, Agt. Century M'f'g.	Co., "	6	00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	"	7	87
Loring, Short & Harmon,	"	23	40
Loring, Short & Harmon,	"	4	65
Ginn & Co.,	"	1	96
Loring, Short & Harmon,	6 6	14	13
Loring, Short & Harmon,	66	10	83
		\$154	26
Appropriation,	\$ 200 00	WIO I	-0
Books sold,	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		
,		214	25
Balance in favor of town,		<b>\$</b> 59	99
FARRIS CEMET	ERY.		
Paid J. L. Dunn, trucking posts,		<b>\$</b> 1	50
S. H. & A. R. Doten, posts,		13	
D. L. Blanchard, freight M. C.	R. R.,		47
Ç		<u></u>	
A		\$15	
Appropriation,		50	
Balance in favor of town,		\$34	69
OUTSIDE POO	AL.		
Paid Rebecca Hill, board of Matil 1900 and 1901,	da Heniey,	\$ 164	50
John F. Copp, grave of Cressey	child,	3	00
W. D. Noyes, casket for Cresse		14	00

Edna Avery, board of Cressey child,	\$ 20	00
E. G. Powell, clothing for Olive Titcomb,	1	00
Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing		
etc., E. H. Norton,	142	28
Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing		
etc., Justina Morton,	147	32
Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing		
etc., E. C. Cressey,	192	40
C. S. Perry, boarding tramps,		80
John S. Cushman, casket, etc., Olive Tit-		
comb,	22	00
D. L. Blanchard, burial expenses Olive		
Titcomb,	10	15
City of Lewiston, medical attendance Rena		
Cressey,	16	56
Town of Brunswick, medical attendance and		
board of Rena Cressey,	45	<b>75</b>
James M. Hamilton, coal for Matilda Hen-		
ley,	22	50
Kate C. Westman, board of Matilda Henley,	31	50
A. N. Lawson, board of tramps,		80
H. M. Moulton, M. D., medical attend-		
ance Olive Titcomb,	6	65
S. F. Hamilton, moving Matilda Henley and		
clothing,	3	<b>20</b>
E. H. Trickey, clothing and telegrams,	2	63
	\$847	04
Appropriation,	850	00
Balance in favor of town,	\$2	96

### TOWN FARM REPAIRS.

Paid John M. Doughty,	\$	75
J. L. Dunn,		55
F. L. Adams,	1	00
A. N. Lawson,	<b>2</b>	00
E. H. Trickey,	1	47
	<del></del>	77
Balance from appropriation, 1900,	38	47
Balance in favor of town,	\$32	70

### TAXES ABATED BY VOTE OF TOWN FOR 1901.

Abated on list of N. D. Farwell by vote of town,	<b>\$</b> 26 93
Abated on list of N. D. Farwell by Selectmen,	10 70
	\$37 63

### ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by Selectmen.

O				
Cause	Year	Per prop.	Poll tax.	
H. B. Cole, Non-res.	1900		\$2 00	\$2 00
Geo. E. Beale, "	1900		2 00	2 00
W. C. Merrill, death	'99-'00		4 00	4 00
G. C. Moxcey, "	1900		2 00	2 00
B. J. Thompson,				
error in val.,	1900	70		70
				\$10.70

### NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid trustees Greely	Institute, one	years inter-		
est on town	notes,	\$	1,248	00
Appropriation,			1,248	00

### CONTINGENT.

Paid Ephraim Morrison, care of cemetery, 1900,	<b>\$</b> 3	00
Chas. Taylor, preparing fuel, town house,		65
N. D. Farwell, care of cemetery, 1900,	2	00
R. N. Leighton, care of cemetery, 1900,	2	00
John Hulit, fuel for town house,	2	62
N. D. Farwell, collector, premium in part		
1900,	35	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	19	50
Trustees Greely Institute, amount received from		
State in account of free high school,		
and interest,	252	25
Paid Southworth Bros. printing reports,	27	10
O. R. Sturdivant, supt. of schools, sal. in		
part,	52	15
G. E. Nickerson, shingles, hearse house,	4	37
R. L. Abbott, sheep killed by dogs,	10	00
E. Morrison, care cemetery for 1901,	2	00
Benjamin Bishop, damage to hens by dogs,	10	00
N. M. Shaw, auditor,	1	50
Hannah F. Farris, deed, cemetery lot,	1	00
A. L. French, M. D., certificate births and		
deaths,	6	00
N. D. Farwell, taxes bid in by town,	24	11
J. L. Dunn, postage,	3	00
H. C. Blanchard, repairs on hearse,	1	25
H. C. Blanchard, attending funerals with		
hearse,	34	00
O. R. Sturdivant, balance of salary, Supt.		
of schools,	89	64
Geo. W. Jordan, truant officer,		00
Geo. W. Jordan, services as constable,		50
John Alvin Hamilton, Supt. of cemetery,	7	
R. N. Leighton, care of cemetery,	<b>2</b>	00
W. W. Thomas, M. D., certificate of births		
and deaths,	1	50
D. L. Blanchard, care cemeteries,		00

D. L. Blanchard, services town clerk,	\$31	35
Harry L. Hamilton, services constable,	10	041
1900 and 1901,		00
Greely Sturdivant, services moderator, 1901,	, ð	00
A. R. Littlefield, surveying new road and making plan,	G	00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., certificates births	U	00
and deaths,	6	00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., Secretary Board of	U	00
Health,	29	00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals		00
with hearse,	14	00
D. L. Blanchard, record of deed, ceme-		
tery,		50
A. H. Grannell, health officer,	4	00
Norman True, recording deeds,	1	60
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks for town		
office,	1	00
N. D. Farwell, collecting premium in part		
for 1900,	65	00
E. H. Trickey, repairs for hearse house,		<b>22</b>
Samuel Merrill, services as Treasurer,	55	00
Solomon F. Hamilton, as Selectman, Asses-		
sor and Overseer of poor and expenses,	85	00
D. L. Blanchard, services as Selectman		
Assessor and Overseer of Poor and		
expenses,	97	00
E. H. Trickey. services as Selectman,		
Assessor and Overseer of Poor and		
expenses,	139	50
	A1 171	
	\$1,171	31
Appropriation, \$1,200 00		
State aid free high school, 252 25		
	\$1,452	25
Balance in favor of town,	\$280	94

### STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax,	\$2,152	57
County tax,	857	64
	\$3,010	21
Amount raised by town,	\$3,010	21

### LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00
Balance due schools,	147 47
Bills outstanding, estimated,	175 00
	\$21,122 47

### ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer, as per	•			
his report,	\$10,767	44	1/2	
Balance due from Treasurer on tax			•	
deeds,	200	00		
Town farm, with buildings, farm-				
ing tools, etc., valued at	2,540	00		
Town house and lot,	800	00		
Schoolhouses,	4,850	00		
Drowne farm,	2,000	00		
			\$21,157	$44\frac{1}{2}$
Balance in favor of town,			\$34	97 1/3

### SUMMARY.

	Amt. assessed other sour	and from	m Amt. expended
Schools,	\$3,001	56	\$2,854 09
Outside poor,	850	00	847 04
Almshouse repairs,	38	47	5 77
Interest,	1,248	00	1,248 00
Roads and bridges,	1,200	00	$1,221\ 65$
Snow,	600	00	717 22
Contingent,	1,200	00	1,171 31
Schoolhouse repairs etc.	, 223	19	159 47
School books,	214	25	$154\ 26$
Farris cemetery,	50	00	15 31
Collector's premium,	199	66	
Overlay,	1	$84\frac{1}{2}$	
Supplement,	19	50	
	\$8,846	47 ¼	\$8,394 12
Abatements,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	/2	37 63
Amt. rec'd from State,	free		
high school,	\$252	<b>25</b>	
Auctioneer's license,	1	00	
Rec'd from books sold,	14	25	
Rec'd from grass sold,	35	00	
	\$9,148	97 1/2	\$8,431 75
Balance in favor		, -	\$717 22 ½
	E. H. TRICI D. L. BLAN S. F. HAMI	CHARD	$, \left\{ egin{array}{l} Selectmen \ of \ Cumberland. \end{array}  ight.$

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

### To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your Overseers would submit the following report. We commenced the year with Olive Titcomb at the town farm, who died July 12th, 1901. There is no one receiving aid at the farm at the present time. We have paid Maine Insane Hospital for board, etc., for Justina Morton, E. H. Norton and E. C. Cressey, \$482.00.

Paid Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley, 1900-		
1901,	<b>\$</b> 164	<b>5</b> 0
Kate C. Westman, board of Matilda Henley,	31	50
W. D. Noyes, casket, etc., for Cressey child,	14	00
Edna Avery, board of Cressey child,		00
J. F. Copp, for grave of Cressey child,	3	00
E. G. Powell, for clothing,	1	00
C. S. Perry, board of tramps,		80
John S. Cushman, for casket, etc., for Olive		•
Titeomb,	22	00
D. L. Blanchard, burial expenses Olive Tit-		
comb,	10	15
City of Lewiston, medical attendance, Rena		
Cressey,	16	50
Town of Brunswick, medical attendance, etc.,		
Rena Cressey,	45	75
J. M. Hamilton, coal for Matilda Henley,	22	50
A. N. Lawson, board of tramps,		80
H. M. Moulton, medical attendance, Olive		
Titcomb,	6	65
S. F. Hamilton, moving and clothing M.		
Henley,		20
E. H. Trickey, clothing and telegrams,	<b>2</b>	63

We leased the farm for one year to A. N. Lawson and wife, to April 9, 1902, for the support and care of Olive Titcomb. They have fulfilled their agreement to our satisfaction. We took an inventory of the household goods and farming tools, etc., February 15th, 1902, a schedule of which may be seen at the town office; estimated value \$541.00.

E. H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD,
S. F. HAMILTON,
Overseers
of
Poor.

# Treasurer's Report.

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Balance in treasury, March, 1901, \$10	,111	04
•	,982	$82\frac{1}{2}$
Received from State, school fund and mill tax, 1	,050	90
State Treas., for free high school,	250	00
Treas., Cumberland school fund,	82	66
State Treas., dog license reimbursed,	66	00
State, soldier's pension,	96	00
American Book Co., for books sold,	8	50
C. A. Merrill, auctioneers' license,	1	00
For tax deeds,	157	90
For lot in Universalist cemetery,	4	00
For lots in Moss-side cemetery,	13	00
For lots in Chebeague Island cemetery,	8	00
From O. R. Sturdivant, for books sold,	3	<b>75</b>
From E. H. Trickey, for books sold,	2	00
For interest accumulated on sinking fund,	$\bf 52$	<b>54</b>
For "free high school money		36
For interest on Drowne income,	15	00
For interest on deposits,	<b>56</b>	79
From D. L. Blanchard, Town Clerk, for		
dog licenses,	78	00
From A. A. Sweetser, rent Drowne farm,	1	00
From State, railroad and telegraph tax,		45
From R. W. Doughty, for grass, Drowne		
farm,	35	00
\$22	,079	71½
Paid out on town orders, \$11,038 27		
State Treas., dog license, 78 00		
Olive A. Hersey, State pen-		
sion, 96 00		
Trustees Greely Institute		
from income of the Drowne farm, 100 00		
	11.31	2 27
Balance due the Town, \$10	,767	$44\frac{1}{2}$

Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,				
tax of 1898,	<b>\$</b> 12	$32\frac{1}{2}$	<i>,</i> <b>;</b>	
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,				
tax of 1899,	23	801/2		
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,				
tax of 1900,	38	86		
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,				
tax of 1901,	5,140	721/2		
Due from Maine Savings Bank,				
sinking fund,	765	68		
Due from Portland Savings				
Bank, sinking fund,	775	71		
Due from Portland Savings				
Bank, free high school				
money,	253	36		
Cash to balance in First National				
Bank,	3,756	98		
			\$10,767	441/2

## Samuel Merrill, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

# Town Clerk's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15th, 1902.

Numl	er of n	narriages recorded,			17
		irths recorded,			21
		eaths recorded,			23
		deaths reported from other towns,	00	nar	-0
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	record	α,			9
Data of	Death.	Name and Place of Death,	Yrs.	Age. Mos.	Dys.
		Lyman Erving Cressey, Cooper's Mills,		3	9
Mar.		Rexford F. G. Bennett, Chebeague,	•	10	21
		Brittania Childs, Cumberland,	78	8	13
Apr.	9,	Lena C. Pearson, Boston, Mass.,	53		
_	12,	Olive Titcomb, Cumberland,	65	3	16
•	24,	Isaac H. Cleaves, So. Portland,	50	3	18
Aug.	7,	Infant Hamilton, Cumberland,			
	•	E. Freeman Rowe, Cumberland,	73	6	18
"	27,	Hannah G. Haskell, Cumberland,	80	10	25
Sept.	13,	Walter Edward Farwell, Cumberland,		1	16
	26,	James F. Latham, Cumberland,	68	9	9
"	26,	Alice E. Soule, Portland,	3	6	
Oct.	9,	Samuel Ross, Chebeague,	70	8	10
4.6	15,	Edwin F. Webber, Portland,		4	13
46	26,	Mary Ella Copp, Cumberland,	48		
"	28,	Leonard Wilson, Cumberland,	84	5	23
Nov.	10,	Catharine A. Merrill, Cumberland,	79	1	21
**	16,	Julia A. Small, Yarmouth,	72	4	18
66	18,	Elizabeth M. Goodenow, Cumberland,	52		
46	18,	John Richmond Duran, Cumberland,	56	3	
Dec.	2,	Charles L. Webber, Chebeague,	41	3	
"	9,	Joseph Wilson, Cumberland,	80	6	5
"	20,	Willie Goodenow, Cape Elizabeth,	9	8	19
Jan.	2, 1901,	Warren Cowdrey, Isle Au Haut,	28		
Jan.	7, 1902,	Robert N. Leighton, Cumberland,	55	8	
"	18,	Mary J. Hoyt, Cumberland,	74		23
4.6	29,	Amelia Train, Chebeague,	41	8	9
Feb.	1,	Eugene Pearson Horslin, Boston, Mass.	, 3	10	29
**	3,	Willard C. Merrill, Cumberland,	43	2	17
44	10,	Bernice May Hamilton, Chebeague,	4	5	10
Jan.	5,	Infant, Cumberland.			
46	5,	Infant, Cumberland.			
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D. L. BLANCHARD, Clerk.

# Treasurer's Report, Cumberland School Fund.

Dr.		
To Five shares Casco Bank stock,	\$500	00
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800	00
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61	00
One year's div. Casco Bank,	32	50
One year's div. Canal Bank,	48	00
One year's interest in Savings Bank,	2	16
	\$1,443	66

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By Five shares Casco Bank stock,	\$500	00
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800	00
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61	00
Balance paid to town Treasurer for schools,	\$1,361 82	_
	\$1,443	66

Samuel Merrill, Treasurer.

## Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 11th, closed May 31st. Mr. Simeon M. Hamlin, A. B., Principal, Mrs. Anne W. Hitchings and Miss Rita N. Wilson, Assistants.

The Fall term commenced August 26th, closed Nov. 15th. Mr. H. Randall, A. B., Principal, Mr. S. E. Marks, Assistant.

The Winter term commenced Dec. 2d, closed Feb. 14th, with the same teachers. The Spring term commences March 3d.

### PERMANENT FUND.

For Town	n of Cumbe	erland note,	\$12,000 00	
"	"	"	6,000 00	,
"	"	"	2,000 00	,
			\$20,000 00	

#### ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$500 00
Amount on tuition book,	$23 \ 50$
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	500 38
Cash on hand,	186 25
	<b>\$1,210</b> 13

### LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank, May and November dividends,				\$561 19	19 81
				\$581	00
Paid Boston Herald,	\$	3	00		
Review of Reviews,		2	50		
S. M. Hamlin, book,		1	05		
O. A. Adams, map,			98		
J. Merrill, 2 vol. Am. History,		3	00		
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,		7	08		
Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	5	63	39		
9				\$581	00

### PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,			\$300	00
One year's interest,			18	00
Cash on hand from 1900,			12	31
Breakage,			1	30
			\$331	61
Paid James L. Dunn, express, &c,	\$ 2	15		
S. M. Hamlin,		10		
H. H. Hay's Sons, chemicals,	9	76		
Cash on hand,	19	60		
			\$31	61
Town of Cumberland note,			\$300	00

# GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

### IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Eli Burnell, janitor, winter term,	<b>\$</b> 21	82
A. C. Sturdivant,	1	00
S. M. Hamlin, express,		60
Simon M. Hamlin, principal, spring term,	300	00
Anne W. Hitchings, assistant,	120	00
Rita N. Wilson, assistant,	72	00
R. E. Burnell, janitor, spring term,	21	60
Charles Taylor, labor,	1	50
Southworth Bros., printing reports,	4	00
Anna Gram, cleaning building,	12	00
Sturdivant & Blanchard, cleaning cellar,	4	00
M. B. Bourne & Son, repairing roof,	20	00
Southworth Bros., programmes,	5	00
Jas. L. Dunn, coal,	87	00
C. P. Graves, tuning piano,	4	50
H. H. Randall, principal, fall term,	266	67
S. E. Marks, assistant,	180	00
H. and E. Merrill, janitors, fall term,	18	00
H. H. Randall, principal, winter term,	274	52
S. E. Marks, assistant, winter term,	165	00
C. H. Greely, repairs,	4	00
Edward W. Merrill, janitor, winter term,	21	50
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	15	46
Southworth Bros., programmes,	2	75
Southworth Bros., catalogues and express,	14	25
A. R. Alexander, repairing furnace,	13	15
E. H. Trickey, supplies,		<b>4</b> 0
D. L. Blanchard, trustee,	6	00
E. H. Trickey, trustee,	20	00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	500	38
Cash on hand,	186	25

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For Cash, balance from 1900, \$	202	72		
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	483	34		
Cash from Town Treasurer, State				
aid of free High school and				
interest,	252	25		
Tuition, spring term,	18	00		
One year's interest on \$12,000,				
\$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500				
town notes,	1,230	00		
Tuition, fall term,	30	00		
Tuition, winter term,	30	00		
2 dividends, Maine Savings Bank	, 17	04		
Cash from Town Treasurer in-				
come from Drowne farm,	100	00		
-			\$2,363	35

E. H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD,
S. F. HAMILTON,

Trustees of
Greely
Institute.

This certifies that I have this 21st day of February, examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:

The schools of our town have been quite successful the past year, and the progress of the pupils has been steady and thorough.

The attendance of pupils has been good in all schools except No. 8, where it has been very irregular. Most of those who have not been regular attendants are outside of the compulsory law, their parents are not interested in their children's education, and do not seem to care if they do not attend school more than one or two days in the week. I know of no remedy without the help of the parents.

Fifteen pupils from the elementary schools of our town, and six from other towns, passed the required examination and were given certificates enabling them to enter the free high school. Of the pupils examined, those of our town showed the most thorough and careful preparation.

The teachers have been interested in their respective schools and faithful in the performance of their duties. Two of them, for good reasons, left their schools during a term; their places were filled by others, who, I think, did very good work.

Of the five teachers who are residents of Cumberland, I wish to say that I consider them among the best teachers I ever employed, and I take pleasure in recommending the entire corps of our winter teachers to the consideration of

the committee the coming year, as worthy of their patronage. They have kept their rooms neat, made them attractive, and looked carefully after the needs of the children.

At the commencement of the year, I found many of the books in bad shape and unfit for use; these were replaced with new ones and others have been furnished as the schools required.

No changes have been made in text books, and no new ones introduced. The repairs upon the buildings have been of a minor character except in Nos. 4 and 8. A new chinney has been built at the former and the latter has been painted.

I would call the attention of the committee for the coming year to building No. 2, which needs a new chimney, and its walls should be sheathed, as the plastering is loose and shaky.

Nos. 4 and 5 need painting.

The primary room at No. 9 is unfit for that purpose and should be enlarged or used as a recitation room only.

#### FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

I have visited this school and it has been furnished with the necessary text books. The average attendance the past year has been about forty-five; of these six were tuition students.

The present teachers seem interested in their work, and are doing as good work as we can expect under the existing conditions; but it is a small school for the amount of money annually expended.

That the attendance of this school has greatly diminished the past few years must be acknowledged. The reason may admit of argument; my own views are that too frequent changes of the principal must have a tendency to decrease the attendance of any school, and I would suggest that the best teacher to be obtained, be placed in charge of this school, and then retained until the school becomes the equal of any secondary school in the State.

We like to place our children under the care and influence of teachers whose reputation is established, and whose moral worth is well known in our community. While new teachers may be as worthy of our confidence, still, we are prone to patronize those of whose worth we have an actual knowledge.

One of the most encouraging things in our schools, the past year, has been the increase in the number of visits of parents and friends of pupils; the effect upon both teachers and pupils of these visits has been very noticeable.

In conclusion, I ask of you all to take more interest in our common schools, for they are the keystone of the arch upon which the safety of our free institutions rest.

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. STURDIVANT, Supt. of Schools.

Whole number of pupils in town, 396.

Number of weeks of school, 29.

Amount paid for teachers' wages, \$1,914.50.

Amount paid for conveyance and board of pupils, \$422.

Number of different pupils who have attended school the past year, 266.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.
1	Carrie B. Humphrey	Winter	8	7	\$6.50
$ar{f 2}$	Fannie B. Cragin	Spring	28	21	8.50
	"	Fall	29	24	8.50
	Emily W. Graham	Winter	23	17	8,00
3	Elizabeth M. Colley	Spring	35	33	9,00
	"	Fall	36	31	9.00
	Edna Sawyer	Winter	31	27	9.00
4	Harriet S. Sweetser	Spring	14	12	7.00
	**	Fall	11	10	7.00
		Winter	12	10	7.00
5	Carrie M. Sawyer	Spring	22	20	7.00
		Fall	23	22	7.50
_ ′	Percy A. Leighton	Winter	20	16	7.50
7	Grace F. Merrill	Spring	17	14	7.00
	44 44	Fall	14	12	7.00
		Winter	13	11	7.00
8	Leona Hale	Spring	34	21	8.00
	T A G!1-!	Fall	28	20	8.00
0	J. A. Sinclair	Winter	27	18	9.00
9	Della G. Hamilton	Spring	28	23	7.00
Primary	1 " "	Fall	30	24	7.00
0		Winter	22	14	7.00
9 Crommon	E. F. Clark	Spring	40	35	10.00
Grammar		Fall Winter	46 38	40 34	10.00
	E. C. Higgins	winter	38	34	10.00

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# Warrant For Town Meeting.

To Edmund D. Merrill, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1903, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustces of Greely Institute.
  - 9th. To choose all other necessary town officers.

- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 11th. To raise money for repairs on schoolhouses and for appliances.
  - 12th. To raise money for school books.
- 13th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the free high school on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.
- 14th. To see if the town will vote to have a school in District No. 1 in the winter, if the School Committee think advisable.
- 15th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.
- 16th. To hear and act upon the request of L. D. Farwell and others, to purchase a lot and build a new school-house in District No. 13, and raise money for payment of same.
  - 17th. To raise money for support of the poor.
- 18th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 19th. To raise money for the repair of highways, town ways and bridges, and fix the price of labor.
  - 20th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
  - 21st. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 22d. To see if the town will vote to elect a Superintendent of Schools.
- 23d. To see if the town will vote to allow pay for members of Superintending School Committee for services.
- 24th. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector for abatement of taxes.
  - 25th. To receive bills against the town.
- 26th. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen on Chebeague Island, and raise money to build the same, and for land damage.

27th. To see if the town will instruct the municipal officers, to apply to the County Commissioners to designate Foreside road, as a State road, under the provisions of chapter 285, laws of 1901. Also, to see if the town will raise the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended for permanent improvements on said road under the provisions of said act, or under any act passed by present Legislature.

28th. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

29th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and charge interest after a certain time.

30th. To see if the town will vote to sell or lease the town farm, farming tools, &c.

31st. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting the town hall, and making price for same.

32d. To see if the town will vote to furnish transportation for the Island voters to attend annual meetings.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 19th day of February, A. D. 1903.

E. H. TRICKEY, Selectmen
D. L. BLANCHARD, of
S. F. HAMILTON, Cumberland.

## REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer, Clerk, and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 16, 1903, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1903, real and personal, is \$753,190.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 4th, 1902, was as follows:

For Town purposes,	\$7,491.08
Assessed for State tax,	2,152.57
Assessed for County tax,	857.64
Amount of overlay,	492.57 1/2

## Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1902.

For State tax,			\$ 2,152	57
County tax,			857	64
Schools,	\$1,123	20		
Roads and bridges,	1,800	00		
Interest,	1,248	00		
Contingent,	1,600	00		
Poor,	850	00		
Snow bills,	300	00		
School books,	100	00		
Schoolhouse repairs, &c.,	250	00		
Overlay,	492	57	1/2	
Supplemental,	74	20		
Collector's premium,	221	36		
-			\$8,059	331/2
			\$11,069	541/2

No. of Polls, 450.

Rate of taxation, \$13.50 on \$1,000.00.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Total valuation, \$753,190.00.

### SCHOOLS.

Paid P. L. Blanchard, fuel,	\$ 1	<b>75</b>
F. E. Doughty, preparing fuel,	1	<b>50</b>
S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	26	00

		s wages,	\$70	
Mildred R. Hamilton,	"	6.6	70	00
Leona S. Hale,	4.6	66		00
Della G. Hamilton,	"	66		00
Mrs. E. W. Graham,	"	6.6	85	
Mrs. R. E. Miller, board			60	00
Bessie W. Cummings, t	eacher's	wages,	<b>75</b>	00
Hattie S. Sweetser,	"	6 6	90	00
G. L. Farwell, fuel,				50
J. B. Osgood, transports	ation of	scholars,	40	00
Herman W. Hamilton,	fuel,			50
P. L. Blanchard,	66		3	<b>75</b>
Joseph Morrill,	"		30	00
Emily W. Graham, t	eacher's	wages,	85	00
Maria L. Haskell,	66	6.6	85	00
Maria P. Seabury,	"	66	100	00
Bessie W. Cummings,	"	"	75	00
Harriet S. Sweetser,	"	"	90	00
Mildred Hamilton,	6 6	66	70	00
Mrs. R. E. Miller, board	d of Cal	der children,	60	00
J. B. Osgood, transport			36	00
Carrie B. Humphrey, te	acher's	wages,	70	00
N. P. Olson, fuel,		•	4	00
S. F. Hamilton, "			3	25
G. L. Farwell, preparin	g fuel,		2	00
Geo. Burnham, transpor	tation,		20	00
H. R. Brackett, fuel,			9	00
N. P. Olson, "			4	00
Lula J. Doughty, t	eacher's	s wages,	75	00
Carrie B. Humphrey,	"	"	70	00
Mrs. E. W. Graham,	6 6	6.6	85	00
N. S. Mitchell,	"	66	100	00
Jodie C. Thompson, pre	paring :	fuel,	1	75
Maria L. Haskell, teache			85	00
Mrs. A. Ricker, board of	_		60	00
Mrs. Maggie Dyer, boar		•		00
Mildred R. Hamilton, te			70	00
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Paid John F. Copp, transportation, Harriet S. Sweetser, teacher's wages, Mrs. W. C. Merrill, transportation, C. P. Eastman, J. L. Dunn, fuel, S. F. Hamilton, "		00 00
	\$2,177	70
Amount raised by town, \$1,123 20 Received from State, 1,086 52 " Cumb. school fund, 80 16 Balance from 1901, 147 47		
	\$2,437	35
Balance in favor of schools,	\$259	65
ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.  Paid Roscoe S. Davis, desks and tables, C. L. McKusick, teacher's wages, (Spring term) Oscar F. Ross, janitor,	\$ 50 140 5	
Arthur G. Symonds, teacher's wages, (Fall term)	112	00
Oscar F. Ross, janitor,	4	50
Edward Ross, rent of hall for high school,	50	
S. F. Hamilton, supplies, Arthur G. Symonds, teacher's wages, (Winter term)	13 126	_
Oscar F. Ross, janitor,		25
S. F. Hamilton, supplies,	2	00
Reappropriation, \$500 00 Received from individuals for desks, 12 00	\$508 \$512	
Balance in favor of school,		
Dalance in Tavor of School,	<b>\$</b> 0	07

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Paid P. L. Blanchard, repairs, Nos. 4 and 7,	<b>\$</b> 3	25
S. F. Hamilton, supplies, No. 9,	3	15
E. E. Bates, repairs, etc., No. 9,	12	94
G. L. Farwell, repairs, etc., No. 3,	1	60
Edward Ross., repairs, etc., No. 9,	5	74
Abbie C. Hamilton, cleaning, No. 9,	5	00
H. W. Hamilton, repairs, and janitor, No. 8,	7	85
P. L. Blanchard, repairs, and janitor,	8	00
Kingsley & Porter, express,	3	00
Gorham & Farwell, labor and material,	15	60
Josiah Morrill, repairs,	4	30
Eugene R. Thompson, repairs,	14	00
M. L. Greely, labor and repairs,		00
Rufus Legrow, " "		00
E. E. Bates, cleaning,		75
C. V. Hamilton, repairs,	14	
S. F. Hamilton, "		36
Kingsley & Porter, express on lumber, No. 2,	1	00
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber for repairs,		32
C. H. Greely, labor, repairs No. 3,		<b>4</b> 0
G. L. Farwell, labor, repairs, Nos. 1, 2 and 3,		00
I. C. Farwell, cleaning, No. 3,		00
M. B. Hamilton, cleaning, Nos. 8 and 9, S. F. Hamilton, supplies,		$\begin{array}{c} 00 \\ 12 \end{array}$
H. W. Hamilton, janitor, and supplies,		00
Wm. H. Blanchard, labor, mason,		00
E. L. Farwell, painting,		50
S. L. Farwell, "		50
P. L. Blanchard, repairs,		75
J. L. Dunn, repairs, etc., S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber,		92 48
E. E. Bates, repairs,		98
S. F. Hamilton, supplies,	_	50
E. H. Trickey,	3	05
	\$302	06
Appropriation,	250	00
Balance against the town,	\$52	06

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	\$5	15
Llewellyn Barton, "		85
American Book Co., "	1	18
Loring, Short & Harmon, "	77	82
Loring, Short & Harmon, "	24	57
American Book Co., "	5	76
Canadian Express Co., express on book	ks,	55
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,		02
American Book Co., "	28	73
Loring, Short & Harmon, "	6	19
D. C. Heath & Co., "	3	96
	\$188	78
Appropriation, \$100	-	10
	2 00	
	\$102	00
Balance against the town,	<del></del>	78
RECORDS OF NORTH YARMO	OUTH.	
Paid E. D. Loring, for copying records in p		00
Appropriation,	300	
rppropriation,	500	
	\$160	00
ROAD REPAIRS AND BRIDG	ES.	
Paid Frank W. Blanchard, labor,	\$	75
H. B. Clough, Com.,	6	20
S. L. Clough, labor,	3	00
E. O. Russell, "	1	35
R. G. Brackett, "	6	85
Hans H. Hanson, "		10
C. H. Mitchell, repairs,	16	80
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Paid E. O. Russell, la	bor,	\$ 2	21	35
E. S. W. Jones,	"		1	00
H. W. Bowen et als.,	"	24	<b>L</b> 5	56
Walter E. Blanchard,	"		6	50
M. H. Nelson et als.,	"	12	0	41
Bela L. Black, 🗸	"			<b>75</b>
C. R. Shaw,	"	,	2	<b>25</b>
Shaw Bros.,	"		4	<b>25</b>
E. O. Russell,	"		9	95
Neils A. Gram et als.,	44	1	9	<b>34</b>
Christian Christiansen,	"	4	3	40
C. Walter Olson,	"		7	50
Roy N. Barter,	"	1	3	50
Walter Nelson,	"	1	1	80
Lewis Hanson,	66	2	9	<b>40</b>
David E. Loring,	"		1	50
Breiel Bros.,	"		7	37
George H. Prince,	66		9	50
L. H. Wilson,	"	2	4	00
L. D. Farwell,	66		1	09
Henry Leighton,	"		3	00
J. E. Wilson,	66	3	2	25
O. W. Lufkin,	"		9	<b>72</b>
Jean M. Field,	66	2	1	00
Perley Leighton,	"		6	00
Trueman T. Johnson,	"		1	20
C. V. Hamilton,	66		5	00
James M. Hamilton,	66		1	05
Harvey Wilson,	66		8	65
H. M. Peterson,	66	2	6	00
Christian Peterson,	66	3	2	00
Wm. H. Rowe,	66	8	0	50
Albert Mountfort,	66		4	50
Willard Wilson,	66		1	50
Chas. E. Leighton,	"	1	3	50
Wm. H. Rowe,	66	5	9	29
Kingsley & Porter, exp	ress, labor,		2	10
Geo. S. Doughty, labor	or,		2	81

Paid Portland Stoneware Co., drain pipe,	\$18	54
Fred P. Blanchard, labor,	13	46
Shaw Bros., "	7	00
J. L. Dunn, "	73	50
C. H. Morrill, "	24	52
F. S. Blanchard, "	20	00
Walter Nelson, "	6	20
James L. Dunn, "	10	50
N. P. Olson, "	6	<b>75</b>
Sylvanus Higgins, "	3	<b>75</b>
H. W. Bowen, "	2	70
Rufus Ricker, "	6	<b>75</b>
Geo. W. Morrill, "	7	00
Christian Christiansen, "	31	50
M. H. Nelson, Com.,	89	88
Lewis Hanson, "	14	<b>25</b>
Wm. M. Merrill, "and material,	22	44
Rufus Legrow, "	21	00
Wm. H. Rowe, "	6	80
H. W. Bowen, Com.,	10	86
H. W. Bowen, individual labor,	<b>22</b>	50
G. H. Burnham, "	3	00
Portland Stoneware Co., drain pipe,	26	16
Henry M. Wilson, labor,	1	25
M. W. Pearson, "	3	33
Chas. E. Leighton, "		75
Jean M. Field, "	16	50
Albert Mountfort, "	10	50
Henry Leighton, "	18	00
Jos. E. Wilson, "	23	25
Frank C. Wilson, "	23	25
R. B. Morrison, Com.,	157	64
E. G. Russell, labor,	18	60
Lorinda Mountfort, gravel for roads,	10	00
J. E. Wilson, labor,	6	00
M. H. Nelson, individual labor,	74	78
C. H. Morrill, labor and gravel,	6	82

Paid C. A. Merrill, labor,			78
Alfred N. Laroson, labor,			10
O. S. Thomes, plank, etc.,			25
Hulit Bros., labor,			90
Geo. R. Leighton, labor,			50
R. B. Morrison, Com.,			13
E. T. Hall, labor,			50
C. W. Shaw, repairs on road machine, etc.,			41
Wm. M. Merrill, labor,			20
J. L. Dunn, nails,			32
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Amount raised by town,			
			UU
Balance in favor of town,			64
, <b>,</b>		•	
BILL	S.		
breakin	g snow,	<b>\$ 4</b>	75
4 6		4	60
"		2	<b>75</b>
4.6		9	50
"	6.6	11	60
"	6 6	1	70
"	"	8	30
6.6	• 6	2	80
66	4.6	7	00
6 6	6 6	2	80
"	66	30	30
"	66	2	95
66	"	13	30
4.6	66	3	20
66	6.6	6	40
66	6.6	4	40
66	66		50
66	6.6	1	45
66	6.6	7	00
6.6	"	2	00
	own,  BILLS  Breakin	own,  Down,  Dills.  breaking snow,	or, dec., 4 tec., 4 tr, 3 r, 8 n road machine, etc., 4 th, 1 th road machine, etc., 4 th

Paid John P. Peterson,	breaking	snov	v,	\$ 2	80
Christian Peterson,	"	6 6		4	20
Ernest L. Strout,	66	"			50
Hulit Bros.,	4.6	46		5	00
Perley Leighton,	6 6	66		2	80
Hans H. Hanson,	4 6			4	80
E. L. Farwell,	4.6	66			50
Breiel Bros.,	4.6	"		7	
Hollis Doughty,	"	"		3	20
Alfred C. Legrow,	4.6	"		2	40
E. S. W. Jones,	4.6	"			15
Ernest J. Jones,	66	66			60
D. O. Hamilton,	66	"		1	60
M. B. Hamilton,	6.6	66		1	
Sylvanus Higgins,	6.6	66		2	45
M. H. Nelson,	66				60
F. C. Ramsey,	"	6.6			80
Shaw Bros.,	66	66			85
G. L. Farwell,	6.6	66		1	60
David E. Loring,	6.6	6.6		. 2	
L. D. Farwell,	6.6	6.6		-	90
Sherman M. Hamilton,	66	6 6			40
Neils A. Gram,	4.4	6.6		1	70
Geo. S. Doughty,	66	"		$\frac{1}{2}$	20
Chas. H. Morrill,	6.6	66		12	
Wallace L. Merrill,	66	"			10
James L. Dunn,	66	66			00
Herbert N. Shaw,	6.6	"			20
L. F. Pride,		"		1	
E. D. Merrill,	"	6 6		_	25
Wm. M. Merrill,	66	"			20
Fred C. Marston,	6.6	".	1901,		30
Chas. A. Merrill,	66	"			30
Rufus Legrow,	• •	••		1	90
				\$227	00
Appropriation,				300	
Balance in favor of	f town,			<b>\$</b> 73	00

### OUTSIDE POOR.

OUTDIDE TOOM.		
Paid Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing, etc., for Eunice C. Cressey,	\$142	87
Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing, etc., for Elizabeth H. Norton, Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing,	146	30
etc., for Justina Morton,	151	64
A. L. French, M. D., medical attendance Mrs. Ridlon,	2	00
Kate C. Westman, board of Matilda Hen-		
ley,	182	00
City of Portland, medical attendance and		
burial expense of child of Norton S.	20	<b>#</b> 0
Ross,	63	
S. F. Hamilton, wood for Matilda Henley, Randall & McAllister, coal for Matilda	3	00
Henley,	14	50
Town of Windham, medical attendance E.		-
B. Field,	6	00
L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance		-
Ernest W. Hamilton,	25	00
A. N. Lawson, board of tramps,		60
S. F. Hamilton, trucking coal for Henley,		75
L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance		
Sarah Hamilton,	91	00
	\$832	40
Appropriation,	850	
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Balance in favor of town,	\$17	58
CONTINGENT.		
Paid Southworth Bros., town reports,	\$26	00
N. D. Farwell, Supt. cemetery,		00
N. D. Farwell, Coll., prem. in part, 1900,		00
L. P. Sturdivant, revising shipping list,	2	00

Paid L. L. Hale, M. D., births and deaths, 1901, \$	$_2$	75
H. M. Moulton, M. D., vaccination,	180	
L. L. Hale, M. D., vaccination,	132	
Trustees Greely Institute, State aid and in-		
terest,	253	36
Loring, Short & Harmon, val. and record		
books,	25	97
O. R. Sturdivant, service Supt. of schools,	154	
N. D. Farwell, Coll., prem. in part 1901,	<b>5</b> 0	
E. E. Bates, repairs of election booth,		50
Hermann W. Hamilton, Ward Clerk,	4	00
S. F. Hamilton, ward supplies,		10
N. M. Shaw, Auditor,	2	00
N. D. Farwell, Coll., prem. in part, 1901,	65	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, order book, etc.,	8	70
Charles E. Leighton, Ballot Clerk,	2	00
Ervin L. Ross, Ballot Clerk,	4	00
Edward Ross, rent of ward room, '99,		
'00, '02,	12	00
John Hulit, fuel,	3	75
Alvin Frank, preparing fuel,		<b>75</b>
Ephraim Morrison, Supt. cemetery,	3	00
L. F. Pride, sheep killed by dogs,	20	00
Greely Sturdivant, services Moderator,	3	00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals with		
hearse,	10	00
Geo. W. Jordan, Constable,	3	95
Geo. W. Jordan, Truant Officer,	5	00
Harvey C. Blanchard, attending funeral with		
hearse,	30	00
Arno S. Chase, Ballot Clerk,	2	00
Ray P. Eaton, recording deeds,	2	40
H. M. Moulton, M. D., reporting births and		
deaths,	5	25
H. M. Moulton, M. D., service Sec. Board of		
Health,		50
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. Cemeteries,	13	00

Paid D. L. Blanchard, services Town Clerk,	\$ 37	
John Alvin Hamilton, Supt. Cemetery,	-	00
L. L. Hale, M. D., report of births and deaths,		75
C. C. Curit, services Truant Officer,		75
J. L. Dunn, stamps,		00
Willis L. Stone, election return,	2	00
Norman True, mortgage list 1901, 1902,	3	00
N. D. Farwell, Coll., taxes bid in by town,	37	81
Samuel Merrill, Treas.,	55	00
S. F. Hamilton, services Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, and expenses,	117	30
D. L. Blanchard, services Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, and expenses,	132	00
E. H. Trickey, services Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, and expenses,	148	00
\$	1,646	09
Appropriation, \$1,600 00		
State aid free high school, 253 36	1,853	36
_		_
Balance in favor of town,	\$207	27
INCOME OF ELIZABETH I. DROWNE LE	GACY	•
Received from R. W. Doughty, for grass,	<b>\$40</b>	00
Received from A. A. Sweetser, for rent,	1	00
	\$41	00
DOGS LICENSED.		
	<b>450</b>	00
Males registered, 59, Females registered, 5,	\$59	
remaies registered, 5,	15	
	\$74	00
FARRIS CEMETERY.		
Balance from 1902,	\$34	69

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TOWN	FARM	REPAIRS	S.			
Paid C. H. Greely, pair	nting, et	te.,			<b>\$</b> 4	20
H. Jenkins, paper	,				1	60
A. N. Lawson, lab		repairs,			12	15
J. L. Dunn, plaste	r,					18
					\$18	13
Balance from 1902,						70
					\$14	57
NOTES	AND I	NTEREST	٦.			
Paid trustees Greely In				rest		
on town notes		3			,248	00
Appropriation,				1	,248	00
	ND CC	OUNTY TA	AX.			
Paid State tax,				\$2	1,152	
County tax,					857	64
				\$3	,010	21
Amount raised	by tow	n,			,010	
Al	BATEM	ENTS.				
The following abatem	ents hav	e been mad	le by	v Sel	ectm	en.
Cause		Per prop.				tal.
Linwood F.	1 0.01	Tot prop.	1 011			
Leighton, Non-res.	1901		<b>\$</b> 2	00	<b>\$</b> 2	00
Arthur N. Leighton, "	1901		2	00	2	00
William Nelson "	1901			00		00
Charles Taylor, death	1901			00		00
Wilbur Hill, Non-res.	1901			00		00
Geo. W.						
Jackson, "	1901	39	2	00	2	39
Horace B. Newcomb, "	1901		9	00	a	00
Charles L.	1901		4	UU	Z	00
Webber, death	1901		2	00	2	00
Frank A.						
Johnson, minor	1902			00		00
Wilbur Hill, Non-res.	1902		$^{2}$	00	$^{2}$	00

\$20 39

#### ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer, as per		
his report,	\$11,643	38
Balance due from Treasurer, on tax		
deeds,	225	00
Town farm, with buildings, farm-		
ing tools, etc., valued at,	2,470	85
Town house and lot,	1,000	00
Schoolhouses,	4,800	00
Drowne farm,	2,000	00
	\$22,139	23

#### LIABILITIES.

 	<b>\$21.309</b>	65
	\$829	
250	259 65 250 00	250 00 \$21,309

### SUMMARY.

	Amt. assessed and from	
	other sources.	Amt. expended.
Contingent,	\$1,600 00	\$1,646 09
Schools,	2,437 35	2,177 70
Outside poor,	850 00	832 42
Almshouse repairs,	32 70	18 13
Interest,	1,248 00	1,248 00
Roads and bridges,	1,800 00	1,798 36
Snow,	300 00	227 00
Schoolhouse repairs,	$250 \ 00$	302 06
School books,	100 00	188 78

	21		
Farris cemetery,	\$ 34	69	
Chebeague high school, Reappropriated,	500	00	\$ 508 93
Collector's premium,	221	36	
Overlay,	492	97 1/2	
Supplement,	74	20	
	\$9,941	27 ½	\$8,947 47
Abatements,			20 39
Amt. rec'd from State, fre	e		
high school,	\$253	36	
Auctioneer's license,	1	00	
Books sold,	2	00	
Grass sold, Drowne farm,	40	00	
Rent,	1	00	
Rent town hall,	16	50	
•	\$10,255	13 ½	\$8,967 86
Balance in favor of	town,	•	\$1,287 271/2
I	E. H. Tri D. L. Bla S. F. Han	NCHARD	

I hereby certify that I have this 20th day of February, 1903, examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

### Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your Overseers submit the following report. There is no one receiving aid at the town farm at the present time. We have paid Maine Insane Hospital for board, etc., for Justina Morton, E. H. Norton and E. C. Cressey, \$440.81. \$182 00 Paid for board of Matilda Henley, A. L. French, M. D., medical attendance, Mrs. Ridlon, 2 00 City of Portland, medical attendance and burial of child of Norton S. Ross, 63 76 S. F. Hamilton, for coal and trucking for M. Henley, 3 75 Randall & McAllister, coal, 14 50 L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance, Ernest W. Hamilton, 25 00 A. N. Lawson, board of tramps, 3 60 L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance, Sarah Hamilton, 91 00 Town of Windham, medical attendance, E. B. Field, 6 00

We leased the farm for one year to A. N. Lawson and wife, to April, 1903, for \$75.00, and made a trade with him to board paupers, if any, at a certain price. Mr. Lawson has paid \$70.00 on account. We took an inventory of the household goods and farming tools, etc., February 13th, 1903, a schedule of which may be seen at the town office; estimated value, \$470.85.

E. H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD,
S. F. HAMILTON,
Overseers
of
Poor.

# Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury, March, 1902,	\$10,767	44 ½
Assessors' commitment, 1902,	11,068	
Received from State, school fund and mill tax,	1,086	52
State Treas., for free high school,	<b>2</b> 50	00
For five lots Chebeague Island ceme-		
tery,	20	00
For three lots Moss-side cemetery,	12	00
From State Treas., dog license reim-		
bursed,	65	06
For tax deeds,	116	23
State, soldiers' pension,	48	00
Treas., Cumberland school fund,	80	16
Chebeague Island high school, on acc't		
furniture,	12	00
R. W. Doughty, for grass, Drowne		
farm,	40	00
A. A. Sweetser, rent Drowne farm,	1	00
C. A. Merrill, auctioneer's license,	1	00
From State, railroad and telegraph tax,	1	46
From A. N. Lawson, rent town farm,	70	00
For interest accumulated on free		
high school money,	3	37
For interest accumulated on sinking		
fund,	54	39
For interest on deposits,	74	25
From D. L. Blanchard, Town Clerk,		
for dog license,	74	00
From State Treas., for damage by dogs,	20	00
From E. D. Merrill, Constable, rent	;	
of town hall,	16	50
For books sold,	2	00
	<b>\$23,</b> 883	45

Balance due the town, \$11,643 38  Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax, 1898, \$ 12 32½  Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax, 1899, 15 81
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Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,
tax, 1902, 6,201 20
Due from Maine Savings Bank,
sinking fund, 792 70
Due from Portland Savings
Bank, sinking fund, 803 08
Due from Portland Savings
Bank, free high school
money, 253 37
Cash to balance in First National
Bank, 3,504 84
\$11,643 38

Samuel Merrill, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

# Treasurer's Report, Cumberland School Fund.

Dr.				
To Five shares Casco Bank Stock,			\$500	00
Eight shares Canal Bank Stock,			800	00
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,			61	00
One year's dividend Casco Bank,			30	00
Öne year's dividend Canal Bank,			48	00
· One year's interest in Savings Bank,			2	16
			\$1,441	16
Cr.				
By Five shares, Casco Bank,	\$500	00		
Eight shares, Canal Bank,	800	00		
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61	00		
	\$1,361	00		
Balance paid to Town Treas., for schools,	80	16		
			\$1,441	16

Samuel Merrill, Treasurer.

# Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 3d, closed May 16th. Mr. H. Randall, A. B., Principal; Mr. S. E. Marks, Assistant.

The Fall term commenced Sept. 1st., closed Nov. 21st. Mr. H. H. Williams, Principal; Miss Margaret Merrill, Assistant.

Winter term commenced Dec. 5th, closed Feb. 20th, with same teachers. The Spring term commences March 9th.

#### PERMANENT FUND.

For		of Cumb				\$12,000	
	66	"		"		6,000	
		"	"	66		2,000	00
						\$20,000	00
		AC	CCUMU	LATED	FUND.		
For	r Town	of Cumb	erland	Note,		\$500	00
		t of tuit				37	50
	Amoun	t in Mai	ne Savi	ngs Bank,		418	04
	Amoun	it cash o	n hand,			25	39
						\$980	93
			LIBR	ARY FU	ND.		
Fo	r amour	nt in Por	tland S	avings Ba	nk.	\$563	39
				vidends,	,	•	88
						\$583	27
Pa	id Bosto	on Heral	d.		\$3 0	0	
		w of Re			2 5	-	
		Pendelt	•	as.	5 2		
An			-	ngs Bank,	572 5	7	
				<b>6,</b>		- \$583	27
	PH	HILOSO	PHICA	L APPA	RATUS F	UND.	
Fo	r Town	of Cum	berland	Note,		\$300	00
		ear's inte		•		18	00
	•	n hand f				19	60
						\$337	60
Pa	id H. H	l. Hay's	Sons,		\$ 2	25	
Ca	sh on h	and,			37 8	35	
To	wn of C	Cumberla	ind Not	e,	300 (	00	
						_ \$337	60

# GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

#### IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid A. C. Sturdivant, labor,	\$ 1	00
H. H. Randall, Principal, Spring term,	258	
S. E. Marks, Assistant, ""	165	
Norton, Hall & Webster, insurance,	191	
S. E. Marks, janitor,		60
Class programmes,		00
H. H. Randall, duplicator and paper,		20
Southworth Bros., printing report,		00
C. H. Greely, labor,		75
C. M. & H. T. Plummer, iron posts,		00
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber,	121	
Anna Gram, cleaning building,		00
Rufus Legrow, labor,		12
M. L. Greely, "		56
G. L. Farwell, "		44
Freight on lumber,	1.	58
Two rubber door mats,	3	00
A. C. Sturdivant, labor,		00
L. O. Hansen, cutting grass,		50
Express on map,	•	55
H. H. Williams, Principal, Fall term,	282	
Margaret Merrill, Assistant, " "	120	
R. F. Burnell, janitor,		00
M. C. R. R., freight,		65
C. P. Graves, tuning piano,	4	50
Leavenworth & Green, map,		00
James L. Dunn, coal,	74	63
C. H. Greely, labor,	2	00
O. S. Thomes, lumber,		60
A. R. Alexander, repairing furnace,	12	50
James L. Dunn, supplies,	12	33
H. H. Williams, Principal, Winter term,	258	83
Margaret Merrill, Assistant, " "	110	00

D.: I D. E. D			<b>*</b> 90	00
Paid R. F. Burnell, janitor,			\$ 20	
D. L. Blanchard, labor,				00
D. L. Blanchard, Trustee,				00
E. H. Trickey, "			20	
Amt. in Maine Savings Bank,			418	
Cash on hand,			25	39
			\$2,249	65
Cr.				
For Cash, bal. from 1901,	\$186	25		
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	500			
Cash from Town Treas., State				
aid of Free High School				
and interest,	253	36		
Tuition, Spring term,		00		
Int. on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000		• •		
and \$500 town notes to				
date,	1,230	00		
Tuition, Fall term,		00		
Tuition, Winter term,		00		
2 dividends, Maine Savings Bank		66		
2 dividends, maine Savings Dank	, 11 	<del></del>	\$2,249	65
			<i><b>42,210</b></i>	00
E. H. TRICK	EY,	) 2	Trustees	
E. H. Tricki D. L. Blanc S. F. Hamilt	HARD,	\ oj	f Greel	/
S. F. Hamila	ron,	) 1	institute.	

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

## Town Clerk's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1903.

Number of b Number of c	marriages recorded, pirths recorded, leaths recorded,			$18 \\ 24 \\ 32$
record,	deaths reported from other town	s as	per	5
Date of Death.	Name and Place of Death.	Yıs.	Age. Mos.	Dys.
Feb. 10, 1902,	Bernice May Hamilton, Chebeague,	4	5	10
24,	Benjamin Sanborn, Cumberland,	70	9	24
Mar. 9,	Rodney Parker Miller, Chebeague,			2
21,	Lucy J. Leighton, Cumberland,	81	2	14
31,	Harriet N. Wilson, Cumberland,	34	9	22
Apr. 2,	Lizzie S Hillman, Chebeague,	74	9	26
24,	Mary B. Morrison, Pond Isl. Light,	70	3	7
27.	Lois Jane Sawyer, Cumberland,	50		10
May 19,	Infant Peterson, Cumberland,	_		1
June 5,	Chas. Andrew Grannell, Chebeague,	64		_
9,	Infant Webber, Chebeague,			1
25,	Mary Jordan Merrill, Cumberland,	72	1	11
27,	Mary Doughty, Cumberland,	87	5	28
29,	Madolyn Fay Smith, Chebeague,	8		20
July 13,	Lyman Perry Sturdivant, Cumberl'd,	52	3	17
15,	Lucy Ann LeRoy, Cumberland,	60	10	-
22,	George Hodsdon, Cumberland,	68		
Aug. 13,	Walter S. Hook, Portland,	47		
20,	Lorania Hall, Cumberland,	62	1	19
Sept. 6,	Eunice Webster Crickett, Cumberland,	21	11	24
14,	Mabel Elizabeth Turner, Chebeague,	6		28
26,	Abigail K. Leighton, Falmouth,	90	8	28
Oct. 1,	Crawford II. Lord, Cumberland,	41	_	1
8,	Margaret C. Loring, Yarmouth,	63	5	27
15,	Ada A. Gray, Cumberland,	54		
Dec. 2,	Hezekiah Eaton, Cumberland,	85	11	10
6,	Ezra K. Sweetser, Cumberland,	71	1	10
26, 28,	Ellen A. Collins, Cumberland, Lucy Leighton, Falmouth,	$\frac{64}{75}$	3 6	21
28,	Reuben Hill, Chebeague,	76	_	14
Jan. 3, 1903,	Esther Winnifred Marston, Cumb'ld	1	9	20
10,	Howard Henry Blake, Cumberland,	_	3	6
14,	Dorcas H. Bowen, Chebeague,	65	5	16
18,	Elizabeth Soule, Chebeague,	92	<b>2</b>	4
28,	Sylvanus Porter, Cumberland,	69	5	5
Feb. 6,	Lemuel F. Pride, Cumberland,	50	9	20
9,	— Petersen, Cumberland,		_	1
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D. L. Blanchard, Clerk.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:

The schools of our town for the past year have been quite successful considering that the attendance has been broken by the epidemic of coughs, colds, chicken pox, etc. The children who have been regular in their attendance have made good progress in their studies, and I think are as far advanced as any in our section of the State of the same age.

The teachers have been interested in their work and have performed their duties in a very creditable manner. They have kept their school-rooms neat and have tried to make them attractive to the pupils. In two of the schools the pupils and teachers have, by the addition of pictures, made

their rooms very pretty.

If the teacher had had the co-operation of the parents, the results in some of the schools would have been more satisfactory. Pupils should be sent to school clean and dressed neatly, and be given to understand by their parents that they are to help and not hinder the work in the school-room.

More money has been used for text books than I anticipated, as quite a large number have been purchased for the Greely Institute and the high school on Chebeague.

The repairs have been of a light character, except those made on Nos. 2 and 3, which buildings have had quite extensive repairs in the way of interior sheathing on the walls of No. 2, and the walls and ceiling of No. 3. Your school buildings will need some repairs the coming year, and I think your committee should have a reasonable amount to expend for repairs.

#### GREELY INSTITUTE.

The average attendance of this school for the past two terms has been about forty; six pupils pay tuition, leaving an average attendance of about thirty-five resident pupils. The principal and assistant seem to be interested in their work. The class of 1903 will be the largest for some years, and an examination of the rank book shows their rank for the first three years of the course to be very high,

very fine work must have been done to obtain such rank. I think there should be only two courses of study, a College Preparatory and an English or Scientific, and every pupil should take one of these courses and keep to it. The allowing of pupils to take or drop a study when they please or to stay out of school a week or a term as they like and yet return to their place in the class is an injury to any school. It will be only by the united efforts of parents, pupils, teachers and trustees that this school can have the character and reputation its friends wish. See to it that each does all in his power to advance the name and standing of this school. Teachers may have their faults. yet they cannot do every thing that goes to make a good school. One of the foremost educators of our country, in an address delivered a short time since says, that the success of any school depends largely upon the parents of the attending pupils.

#### CHEBEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL.

This school was opened last April with an attendance of twenty-seven pupils. One returned to the common school and one left the Island, so that the whole attendance for the year was twenty-five, with an average atttendance of twentythree.

The studies taken have been Arithmetic, Algebra, General and U. S. History, Latin, English, Physical Geography, Civil Government and advanced Physiology. work accomplished in the twenty-seven weeks the school was open was very good, the students obtaining very high rank in their recitations and deportment. The discipline in the school was almost perfect, each pupil seeming to try to excel the others. In selecting teachers the committee were very fortunate in obtaining young men of high moral character and fine scholarship, who were used to hard work in the school-room and willing and able to do a great deal Their efforts, seconded as they were by the pupils and their parents, made the school a success. I trust the town will see fit to raise a sum sufficient to maintain the school the coming year for at least thirty weeks. ject is a most worthy one opening, as it does, to the young men and women of this place an opportunity to obtain an education which will give them an equal chance in the struggle of life with the young men and women of more favored localities.

In conclusion, I would urge upon parents the need of impressing upon their children the value of a good education and the necessity of constant and regular attendance at school. See that they are prepared for their work of the day with clean hands, faces and clothes. Talk with them about their school work, show them that you are interested in their work. Visit your school often, try to do all that you can to make the school pleasant to the teacher, and better results will be the reward of your efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
O. R. STURDIVANT, Supt. of Schools.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.
2	Emily W. Graham	Spring Fall	31 28	25 23	\$8.50 8.50
	" " · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Winter	26	18	8.50
3	Harriet S. Sweetser	Spring Fall	36	34	9.00
		Winter	34 35	28 26	9.00
4	Mildred R. Hamilton	Spring	12	10	7.00
**	Mildred It. Hamilton	Fall	19	16	7.00
		Winter	15	13	7.00
5	Bessie W. Cummings	Spring	19	16	7.50
ŭ .		Fall	11	9	7.50
4_1	Lula J. Doughty	Winter	18	16	7.50
7	Carrie B. Humphrey	Spring	15	14	7.00
		Fall	18	16	7.00
	., ., .,	Winter	15	11	7.00
8	Leona J. Hale	Spring	34	25	8.00
	Marıa L. Haskell	Fall	31	23	8.50
		Winter	24	18	8.50
9	Della G. Hamilton	Spring	53	39	9.00
	Maria P. Seabury	Fall	59	43	10.00
	N. S. Mitchell	Winter	36	28	10.00

Whole number of pupils in town, April 1st,	1902, 391
Number of pupils resident on main land,	218
" resident on Island,	173
Number of weeks of school,	30
Amount paid for teachers' wages,	\$1,710.00
Amount paid for conveyance and board	
of pupils,	\$368.00

# ANNUAL REPORT

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# Warrant for Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cuwberland.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
  - 9th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 11th. To raise money for repairs on schoolhouses and for appliances.
  - 12th. To raise money for school books,

13th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the free high school on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.

14th. To see if the town will vote to have a school in District No. 1 in the winter, if the School Committee think advisable.

15th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high school.

16th. To hear and act upon the request of Fred Winslow and others to build a new schoolhouse in District No. 13, on the lot now owned by the town, and raise money for payment of same.

17th. To raise money for support of the poor.

18th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

19th. To raise money for the repair of highways, town ways and bridges, and fix the price of labor.

20th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

21st. To raise money for contingent expenses.

22d. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors, as made out by the municipal officers.

23d. To see if the town will vote to allow pay for members of Superintending School Committee, for services.

24th. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector for abatement of taxes.

25th. To receive bills against the town.

26th. To see if the town will instruct the municipal officers to apply to the County Commissioners to designate Foreside road as a State road, under the provisions of Chapter 63, Laws of Maine. Also, to see if the town will raise the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended for permanent improvement on said road under the provisions of said act.

27th. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

- 28th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and charge interest after a certain time.
- 29th. To see if the town will vote to sell or lease the town farm, farming tools, etc.
- 30th. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting the town hall, and making price for same.
- 31st. To see if the town will vote to purchase bonds from some Surety Co. for all of our town officers who are required to give bonds.
- 32d. To see if the town will vote to instruct their municipal officers to hire the town clerk to re-copy the oldest and most defaced records of births and deaths.
- 33d. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen in West Cumberland, and raise money to build the same, and for land damage.
- 34th. To see if the town will vote to build a receiving tomb the present year, and raise money for same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house at eight (8) o'olock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 20th day of February, A. D. 1904.

E. H. TRICKEY, WM. H. ROWE, EDWARD ROSS, Selectmen of Cumberland.

### REPORT.

To the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland:

We, the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, clerk and superintendent of schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 20, 1904, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the assessors as shown by new valuation for the year 1904, real and personal, is \$785,250. The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 3, 1903, was as follows:

For town purposes,	\$7,103 30	0
Assessed for State tax,	2,141 59	9
Assessed for county tax,	674 2	7
Amount of overlay,	435 8	4

## Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

#### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1903.

For State tax,		\$2,141	59
County tax,		674	27
Schools,	1,123 20	)	
Roads and bridges,	1,800 00	)	
Interest,	1,248 00	)	
Contingent,	800 00	)	
Poor,	800 00	)	
Snow bills,	<b>225</b> 00	)	
School books,	150 00	)	
Schoolhouse repairs, etc.,	250 00	)	
Island high school,	500 00	)	
Overlay,	435 84	:	
Collector's premium,	207 10	)	
		- \$7,539	14
		\$10,355	00

No. of polls, 466.

Rate of taxation, \$12.00 on \$1,000.00.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Total valuation, \$785,250.00

#### SCHOOLS.

Paid P. L. Blanchard, fuel,	\$	50
S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	12	62
G. L. Farwell, fuel,	2	00
H. R. Brackett, fuel,	14	00
Lula J. Doughty, teacher's wages,	75	00

Paid Carrie B. Humphrey, teacher's wages, \$	85	00
L. P. Norcross, transportation of scholars,	40	00
Mildred R. Hamilton, teacher's wages,	70	00
Mrs. W. C. Merrill, transportation of scholars,	20	00
Jennie Farwell, teacher's wages,	70	00
Mrs. Wm. Ricker, board of Calder children,	60	00
James B. Osgood, transportation of scholars,	40	00
Agnes M. Green, teacher's wages,	90	00
Isabell C. Bennett, teacher's wages,	100	00
Maria L. Haskell, teacher's wages,	90	00
John F. Copp, transporting scholars,	16	00
Hanson & Morrill, fuel,	33	00
Herman W. Hamilton, fuel,	6	50
C. P. Eastman, transportation of scholars,	30	00
D. B. Hamilton, transportation of scholars,	4	50
Annie M. Ricker, board of Calder children,	<b>42</b>	00
Agnes M. Green, teacher's wages,	90	00
John F. Copp, transportation of scholars,	20	00
L. P. Norcross, "	40	00
Maria L. Haskell, teacher's wages,	90	00
Lula J. Doughty, ""		00
Isabell E. Bennett, ""	100	
Lizzie M. Copp, ""	70	00
Carrie B. Humphrey, " "	-	00
Jennie M. Farwell, ""		00
G. L. Farwell, fuel,	_	<b>50</b>
O. R. Sturdivant, "		00
Mrs. M. C. Merrill, transportation scholars,		00
E. B. Osgood, fuel,	_	20
J. L. Dunn, "		50
J. B. Osgood, transportation & board scholars,		00
N. D. Farwell, fuel,		00
Maria L. Haskell, teacher's wages,	100	
D. B. Hamilton, transportation scholars,		00
Maggie Dyer, board of Osgood children,		00
Aaron Cleaves, fuel,		00
Walter J. Curit, fuel,	3	00

Paid Christine Crickett, teacher's wages,		\$ 70	00
Agnes M. Green, " "			00
Lizzie M. Copp, "			00
• •			00
currie 2. Transparey,			
Fred Winslow, transportation of schola	rs,		00
Jennie Farwell, teacher's wages,			00
Everett Hamilton, ""		90	00
John F. Copp, transportation scholars,		18	00
Hamilton & Grannell, fuel,		31	50
Dexter Burnell, transportation scholars	,	20	00
C. C. Peterson, transportation scholars	,	5	00
•			
		\$2,362	82
C. P. Eastman, money refunded, \$ 3	00		
Balance from 1902, 259	65		
Amount raised by vote of town, 1,123	20		
Amount received from Cumberland			
school fund,	16		
Amount received from State, 1,153	72		
	00		
Amount from Drowne fund,		\$2,681	73
Balance in favor of schools,		<b>\$</b> 318	91

### ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid S. F. Hamilton, fuel and school supplies,	<b>5</b>	25
Ralph Estes, janitor,	5	00
L. E. Corson, teacher's wages, spring term,	140	00
Raymond L. Witham, teacher's wages, fall term,	140	00
Herman W. Hamilton, fuel,	7	25
Carlton M. Littlefield, janitor,	5	00
Raymond L. Witham, teacher's wages, winter		
term,	140	00
Carlton M. Littlefield, janitor,	5	00

Paid Herman W. Hamilton, fuel, Edward Ross, Agt., rent of hall for high school S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	•	14 50	00 00 50
Appropriation,		12 00	
Balance against the town,	\$	12	00
SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES,	ET	c.	
Paid Abbie Hamilton, cleaning, No. 9,	\$	5	00
S. F. Hamilton, supplies,	•		18
C. V. Hamilton, janitor work,			00
Philena Thompson, cleaning, No. 8,			00
G. L. Farwell, repairs,		4	50
Herman W. Hamilton, repairs,		1	45
Edward Ross, repairs,		23	28
O. M. & D. W. Nash, repairs, No. 9,			90
E. B. Osgood, pump and pipe, No. 5,			99
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,			01
Wallace L. Merrill, material and labor, No. 7	,		37
S. F. Hamilton, supplies,		-	57
Harvey B. Hamilton, painting, No. 9,		-	81 25
Mrs. I. C. Leighton, cleaning, No. 3, G. L. Farwell, repairs,		_	00
F. L. Shaw, glass and labor,			30
J. L. Dunn, supplies,			84
Herman W. Hamilton, repairs,		6	75
E. E. Bates, repairs,		6	15
L. R. Cook, supplies,		1	80
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,		1	75
C. H. Greely, repairs,			15 89
S. F. Hamilton, supplies, A. R. Littlefield, supplies,			94
H. L. Hamilton, repairs,			<b>75</b>
	- \$1	44	63
Appropriation,	-		00
Balance in favor of town,	<b>\$</b> 1	05	37

### SCHOOL BOOKS.

bolloon books.		
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	<b>\$ 4</b>	79
Herman W. Hamilton, "	1	<b>4</b> 0
Loring, Short & Harmon, "	49	28
	<b>4</b> 6	06
D. C. Heath & Co.,	9	00
Ginn & Co.	19	<b>22</b>
Maynard, Merrill & Co., "	9	<b>72</b>
Loring, Short & Harmon, "	7	<b>12</b>
American Book Co., "	11	01
D. H. Knowlton & Co., "	8	00
Ginn & Co., "	4	40
L. Barton, "	3	<b>75</b>
Loring, Short & Harmon, maps,	5	00
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	2	40
American Book Co., "	9	00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1	82
Ginn & Co.,	12	<b>22</b>
Loring, Short & Harmon, "	10	16
Loring, Short & Harmon, "	7	<b>2</b> 0
	4001	
	\$221	
Appropriation,	150	00
Balance against the town,	\$71	55
RECORDS OF NORTH YARMOUTH.		
Paid E. D. Loring, for copying records in part,	\$8	75
Balance of appropriation,	160	
Zamini i appropria		
	\$151	25
ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
Paid F. P. Blanchard, labor,	<b>\$</b> 1	18
F. E. Burnell, "	•	60
William H. Rowe, " and material,		78
Mrs. S. L. Strout, gravel,		60
mis. D. D. Dulout, graver,	1	00

Paid M. H. Nelson, labor,	\$ 58	78
John P. Christianson, "	30	00
Joel P. Emery, "	9	<b>75</b>
R. G. Brackett, individual labor,	85	95
R. G. Brackett, labor,	52	13
Clifford Wilson, "	6	00
John A. Hamilton, "	178	89
John A. Hamilton, "	30	55
E. O. Russell, "	9	37
Christian Peterson, "	45	50
M. H. Nelson, et al., "	60	91
R. G. Brackett,	35	13
Neils A. Gram, "	17	13
Hollis Doughty & Son, "	12	87
Roy H. Sturdivant, "	8	62
Neils P. Olson, "	27	87
G. S. Doughty, "	18	13
R. B. Morrison, et al., "	212	88
Wm. H. Rowe, "	7	00
Lorinda Mountfort, gravel,	10	00
Chas. A. Merrill, labor,	12	70
F. S. Blanchard, "	21	<b>75</b>
M. W. Pearson, "	6	37
Walter Thurston, "	7	<b>5</b> 0
John A. Hamilton, "	33	90
E. O. Russell, "	15	<b>5</b> 0
O. S. Thomes, bridge plank,	42	37
M. H. Nelson, labor,	42	25
J. L. Dunn, "	63	00
Wm. M. Merrill,	6	90
F. P. Blanchard, "	10	66
Neils A. Gram, "	7	<b>75</b>
Peter D. Lawson, "	2	25
Neils P. Olson, "	5	<b>25</b>
R. G. Brackett, "	30	21
Frank Simonton, gravel,		60
Harry Peterson, labor,	7	50
Anders B. Hanson, "	14	00

Paid John A. Hamilton, et al., labor,	<b>\$</b> 46 30
Anders Lawson, "	14 00
Christian Peterson, "	24 50
F. E. Burnell, "	7 90
R. B. Morrison, ind. labor on highway,	101 87
John P. Christianson, labor,	17 50
R. B. Morrison,	130 75
C. H. Morrill, "	23 01
R. G. Brackett,	6 80
M. H. Nelson,	35 50
W. P. Russell,	75
M. W. Pearson, "	2 41
J. L. Dunn,	12 25
Geo. S. Doughty, "	14 00
O. S. Thomes, "	4 40
Frank H. Jones, "  John A. Hamilton "	1 50
John A. Hamilton, "	5 50
	\$1,732 52
Amount raised by town,	1,800 00
Balance in favor of town,	\$67 48
Balance in favor of town,  TOWN FARM REPAIRS.	\$67 48
TOWN FARM REPAIRS.	
,	\$67 48 \$12 10 4 60
TOWN FARM REPAIRS. Paid A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs,	\$12 10 4 60
TOWN FARM REPAIRS.  Paid A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs, E. H. Trickey, paint, etc.,	\$12 10 4 60 \$16 70
TOWN FARM REPAIRS. Paid A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs,	\$12 10 4 60
TOWN FARM REPAIRS.  Paid A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs, E. H. Trickey, paint, etc.,	\$12 10 4 60 \$16 70
TOWN FARM REPAIRS.  Paid A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs, E. H. Trickey, paint, etc.,  Balance from 1902,	\$12 10 4 60 \$16 70 14 57
TOWN FARM REPAIRS.  Paid A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs, E. H. Trickey, paint, etc.,  Balance from 1902,  Balance against the town,  FARRIS CEMETERY.	\$12 10 4 60 \$16 70 14 57
TOWN FARM REPAIRS.  Paid A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs, E. H. Trickey, paint, etc.,  Balance from 1902,  Balance against the town,	\$12 10 4 60 \$16 70 14 57 \$2 13
TOWN FARM REPAIRS.  Paid A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs, E. H. Trickey, paint, etc.,  Balance from 1902,  Balance against the town,  FARRIS CEMETERY.  Paid Kendall & Whitney, wire fencing,	\$12 10 4 60 \$16 70 14 57 \$2 13 \$14 89 1 25
TOWN FARM REPAIRS.  Paid A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs, E. H. Trickey, paint, etc.,  Balance from 1902,  Balance against the town,  FARRIS CEMETERY.  Paid Kendall & Whitney, wire fencing, W. H. Rowe, freight, etc.,	\$12 10 4 60 \$16 70 14 57 \$2 13 \$14 89 1 25 \$16 14
TOWN FARM REPAIRS.  Paid A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs, E. H. Trickey, paint, etc.,  Balance from 1902,  Balance against the town,  FARRIS CEMETERY.  Paid Kendall & Whitney, wire fencing,	\$12 10 4 60 \$16 70 14 57 \$2 13 \$14 89 1 25

### ISLAND ROAD.

ISLAND	noad.		
Paid Howard Curit and Clare furnishing material, road,	·	<b>\$</b> 178	00
Sylvanus Higgins, land da	mage,	1	00
	_	\$179	00
Appropriation,		200	
Balance in favor of town	1,	\$21	00
SNOW E	BILLS.		
Paid Hulit Bros.,	oreaking snow,	\$8	90
L. D. Farwell, et al.,	· · ·	6	90
George S. Doughty,	"	1	80
C. H. Morrill,	"	2	20
E. O. Russell,	""	7	40
Henry W. Bowen,	6.6	37	30
Neils A. Gram, et al.,	66	11	80
F. P. Blanchard,	""	6	<b>85</b>
M. H. Nelson,	4.6	8	
J. P. Christianson,	66	7	50
Henry Leighton, et al.,	"	11	60
Alfred C. Legrow,	4.6	2	00
Rufus Legrow,	"	4	60
R. B. Morrison, et al.,	• •	15	40
F. A. Farwell,	"	6	20
F. W. Blanchard, et al.,	46	16	55
John P. Peterson,	6.6	7	40
Christian Peterson,	66	8	40
Wm. T. Graham,	66	2	90
Fred Winslow,	66	5	10
R. L. Abbott,	66	7	20
M. W. Pearson,	"	7	<b>4</b> 0
William N. Shaw,	4.6	1	• •
Hollis Doughty,	66	1	80

Paid Sylvanus Higgins,	breaking snow,	\$ 4	
Christian Christianson,	66	_	00
Neils P. Olson,	66	_	80
C. P. Russell,	66		60
G. N. Wilson,	"	•	40
C. H. Prince,	6.6	_	80
J. L. Dunn,		_	00
A. B. Wyman,	66		00
Lewis Hanson,	66	_	00
A. P. Randall,	66	•	20
Wm. M. Merrill,	66	_	00
Shaw Bros.,	6.6	-	80
John A. Hamilton,	6.6		50
Chas. A. Merrill,	66		90
F. S. Blanchard,	6.6	10	40
Wallace L. Merrill,	6.6	2	00
H. M. Shaw,	6.6	1	90
C. H. Morrill,	"	3	00
George R. Leighton,	"	5	00
A. N. Lawson,	"		60
		\$287	70
Ammoniation		225	
Appropriation,		223	
Balance against the to	wn,	\$62	70
DOGS LI	CENSED.		
	OBROED.	400	00
Males registered, 80,		\$80	
Females "7,		21	00
		\$101	00
OUTSID	E POOR.		
Paid Sylvanus Higgins, trucki			
•	ng coar for manida	<b>d</b> 1	50
Henley,	on board clathing	<b>\$</b> 1	50
Maine Insane Hospital for Elizabeth N		1 40	EΩ
etc., for Elizabeth N	i. Morton,	146	<b>32</b>

Paid Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc., for Eunice C. Cressey,	\$ 85	13
Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc., for Justina Morton,	144	59
Randall & McAllister, coal for Matilda Henley,	5	60
H. W. Hamilton, trucking for Matilda Henley,	1	50
Harpswell Steamboat Co., freight on coal,	1	50
City of Portland, supplies for W. E. Gould,	23	00
Herman W. Hamilton, fuel for Matilda Henley,	_	00
Kate C. Westman, board of Matilda Henley,	182	00
A. M. Andrews, M. D., medical examination Eunice C. Cressey,	5	00
L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance of Sarah Hamilton,	15	28
S. F. Hamilton, supplies for Matilda Hen-		
ley,		75
L. L. Hale, M. D., examination of Rufus S. Ross,	5	00
Hamilton & Grannell, fuel for Matilda Henley,	25	20
H. M. Moulton, medical examination, Eunice C. Cressey,	5	00
A. N. Lawson, board of tramps,	6	70
Joseph McKearney, taking Mrs. Cressey to Portland, and expenses,		45
,, po,		
	\$662	<b>72</b>
Appropriation,	800	00
Balance in favor of town,	\$137	28
CONTINGENT.		
Paid Southworth Bros., printing reports,	\$ 40	24
Loring, Short & Harmon, license,	=	50
E. D. Merrill, services as constable,	14	00

Paid Trustees of Greely Institute, State Aid and		
interest,	\$253	37
N. D. Farwell, Supt. of cemetery,	2	00
N. D. Farwell, Coll. prem., in part, 1901,	50	00
Herman W. Hamilton, services as school		
committee,	1	90
A. H. Grannell, services as ballot clerk and		
Board of Health,	8	45
Loring, Short & Harmon, book for town		
office,	19	45
O. R. Sturdivant, services Supt. of schools,	50	53
Chas. R. Tripp, goat killed by dogs,	6	00
John M. Legrow, Supt. of cemetery, 1902,	3	00
E. C. Brion, insurance on town buildings,	60	00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., alcohol and fumi-		
gating,	25	00
Ray P. Eaton, revising mortgage list,	3	00
Martin B. Hamilton, Supt. of cemetery,	7	50
Bailey & Noyes, stationery,	1	30
S. S. Rich & Son, burial expenses of un-		
known man,	15	00
N. D. Farwell, Coll. prem., in part,	25	00
N. M. Shaw, services as auditor,	2	00
John M. Legrow, Supt. of cemetery, 1903,	3	00
G. L. Farwell, services school committee,	4	00
E. B. Osgood, ""	4	00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals with		
hearse,	12	00
Herman W. Hamilton, services school com-		
mittee,	1	90
Greely Sturdivant, services as moderator,	3	00
L. L. Hale, M. D., certificates of births		
and deaths,	5	25
James L. Dunn, postage,	4	00
Estate of Samuel Merrill, recording deeds,		00
O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. schools,	97	
Edward Ross, repairs on hearse house,	3	80
•		

Paid Ernest F. Hillman, services truant officer,			50
A. R. Littlefield, surveying new ro	oad,	7	13
H. M. Moulton, M. D., services 1	Board of		
Health,		25	00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., reporting	g births		
and deaths,		3	<b>50</b>
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. cemetery,		17	75
N. D. Farwell, taxes bid in by tow	'n,	19	85
H. C. Blanchard, attending funer	als with		
hearse,		24	00
Geo. W. Jordan, services as consta	ıble,	19	<b>4</b> 0
D. L. Blanchard, services as town	clerk,	32	77
Herbert St. Clair, services Supt. co	emetery,	43	35
A. W. Doughty, services Board of	Health,	3	00
Edward Ross, services selectman,	assessor		
and overseer of poor, and expe	enses,	59	<b>5</b> 0
Wm. H. Rowe, services selectman,	assessor		
and overseer of poor, and expenses,			00
Edward H. Trickey, services se	lectman,		
assessor and overseer of poor,	and ex-		
penses,		127	00
N. D. Farwell, Coll. com., in part,	1902,	150	00
		<u></u>	27
Annonviction	\$800 00	\$1,371	31
11 1 /	500 00		
Re-appropriation,			
State aid free high school,	$\frac{253}{}$	\$1,553	37
		<del></del>	
Balance in favor of town,		<b>\$</b> 182	00
INCOME OF ELIZABETH I. DRO	OWNE I	LEGAC	Y.
Balance from 1902,		\$41	00
Received from A. W. Stanley, for grass	5,	40	00
Received from N. A. Cole, rent,		5	.00
Received from A. A. Sweetser, for ren	t,	1	00
		\$87	00

### NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid trustees Greely Institute one year's interest		
on town notes,	\$1,248	00
Appropriation,	1,248	00

### STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid County tax,	\$ 674 27
Appropriation,	2,815 86
Balance due State for tax,	<b>\$2,141</b> 59

#### ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by Selectmen, for the year 1902.  $\dot{}$ 

Cause	R. Est.	Per prop.	Poll	tax.	T	otal.
Annie B.						
Jacobsen, error in val.		<b>\$4</b> 05			<b>\$</b> 4	05
Non-res.						
William						
Graham, error in val.	<b>\$</b> 9 45		<b>\$</b> 2	00	11	45
Arthur N.						
Leighton, Non-res.			<b>2</b>	00	2	00
A. C. Quimby, "			2	00	2	00
Eugene W.						
Thompson, "			2	00	2	00
Enoch L. Rose, "	6 13	1/2			6	$13\frac{1}{2}$
					<u>\$27</u>	$63\frac{1}{2}$

### ASSETS.

Balance due from treasurer as per his report, Balance due from treasurer on tax deeds,	\$17,100 220	
Town farm with buildings, farming tools, etc.,		
valued at	2,391	20
Town house and lot,	800	00
Schoolhouses,	4,800	00
Drowne farm,	2,000	00
	\$27,311	53

### LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800	00	
Balance due schools,	315	91	
Bills outstanding, estimated,	250	00	
Orders outstanding,	2,664	28	
Ç.		<b>\$24,030</b>	19
Balance in favor of town.		\$3,281	34

### SUMMARY.

	Amt. assessed other sour		Amt, expend	led.
Contingent,	\$1,553		\$1,371	
Schools,	2,681		2,362	
Outside poor,	800	00	662	
Almshouse repairs,	14	57	16	70
Interest,	1,248	00	1,248	00
Roads and bridges,	1,800	00	1,732	52
Snow,	225	00	287	70
Schoolhouse repairs,	250	00	144	63
School books,	150	00	221	55
Farris cemetery,	34	69	16	14
Chebeague high school,	50 <b>0</b>	00	512	00
Collector's premium,	207	10		
Island road,	200	00	179	00
Overlay,	435	84		
	\$10,100	30	\$8,755	15

Abatements,			\$27	<b>6</b> 3 ½
Amount received from Sta	te			,
free high school,	253	36		
Auctioneer's license,	1	00		
Grass sold Drowne farm,	40	00		
Rent,	6	00		
Rent town hall,	15	50		
Balance in favor of town,	\$10,416	16	\$8,782 1,633	78 ½ 37 ½
	E. H. T. WM. H. EDWARD	RICKEY, ROWE, Ross,	Selectro of Cumberi	

I hereby certify that I have this 26th day of February, 1904, examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

### Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the citizens of the town of Cumberland:

Your overseers submit the following report. There is no one receiving aid at the town farm at the present time.

one receiving that we have the many the receiver	-	
We have paid Maine Insane Hospital for board,	etc., f	for
Justina Morton, Elizabeth H. Norton and Eu	ınice	C.
Cressey,	\$376	24
Paid for board of Matilda Henley,	182	00
Sylvanus Higgins, trucking coal for Matilda		
Henley,	1	<b>5</b> 0
Randall & McAllister, coal and freight for		
Matilda Henley,	8	60
City of Portland, supplies furnished Watson		
E. Gould,	<b>23</b>	00
Herman W. Hamilton, wood for Matilda		
Henley,	<b>5</b>	00
A. M. Andrews, M.D., certificate of insanity		
for Eunice C. Cressey,	5	00
L. L. Hale, M.D., medical attendance to		
Sarah Hamilton,	15	
S. F. Hamilton, supplies for Matilda Henley,		75
L. L. Hale, M.D., medical examination of		
Rufus L. Ross,	5	00
Hamilton & Grannell, coal for Matilda Hen-		
ley,	25	20
H. M. Moulton, M.D., medical examination	_	
of Eunice C. Cressey,		00
A. N. Lawson, board of tramps,	6	70
Joseph McKenney, taking Mrs. Cressey to	0	
Portland and ex.,	3	45

We leased the farm for one year to A. N. Lawson and wife, to April, 1904, for \$75.00, and made a trade with him to board paupers, if any, at a certain price. Mr. Lawson has paid \$5.00 for balance due on 1902. He has paid on the present year's account, \$25.40. We took an inventory of the household goods and farming tools, etc., Feb. 16, 1904, a schedule of which may be seen at the town office. Estimated value, \$391.20.

E. H. TRICKEY, WM. H. ROWE, Sof Poor.

# Treasurer's Report.

Balance in Treasury, March, 1903, \$	11,643	38
Assessors' commitment, 1903,	10,355	00
Received from State, school fund & mill tax,	1,153	<b>72</b>
State treasurer, for free high school,	250	00
For one lot Chebeague Island Cem.,	4	00
For one lot Moss-side Cemetery,	4	00
From State treasurer, dog license, reimburse	d, 57	90
For tax deeds,		<b>4</b> 8
State, soldier's pension,	48	00
Treas., Cumberland school fund,	80	16
From State, railroad and telegraph tax,	1	55
For interest accumulated on free high schoo	ol	
money,		77
For interest on sinking fund,	56	32
For interest on deposits,	78	58
From D. L. Blanchard, town clerk, for dog		
license,	101	00
From State treas., damage by dogs,	26	00
From E. D. Merrill, rent of town hall,		00
From J. M. Hamilton, on acct. rent,		00
From Wallace G. Merrill building,		00
-		
\$	23,900	86
D 11t t		
Paid out on town orders, \$6,651 53 State treas., dog license, 101 00		
, ,		
Olive A. Hersey, State pension, 48 00	\$6,800	53
	\$0,000	
Balance due the town, \$	17,100	33

Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,		
tax, 1898,	\$ 12	32 ½
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,		
tax, 1899,	15	81
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,		
tax, 1900,	21	82
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,		
tax, 1901,	38	23 ½
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,		
tax, 1902,	107	20 1/2
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,		
tax, 1903,	7,910	00
Due from Maine Savings Bank,		
sinking fund,	820	67
Due from Portland Savings Bank,		
sinking fund,	831	43
Due from Free High School money,	128	74
Due from State Mill Tax,	1,153	72
Due from State Treas., refunded		
dog tax,	57	90
Due from State Treas., R. R. and		
Tel. tax,	1	55
Due from State Treas., for State		
Aid for Free High School,	125	00
Amount in First National Bank,	5,596	88
Cash to balance,	279	04 ½
		\$17,100 33

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

# Treasurer's Report, Cumberland School Fund.

To five shares Casco Bank stock, Eight shares Canal Bank stock, Deposit in Maine Savings Bank, One year's dividend Casco Bank, One year's dividend Canal Bank,			\$500 800 61 30 48	00 00 00
One year's interest Maine Savings	Bank,		<b>2</b>	16
_			\$1,441	16
Cr.				
By five shares Casco Bank stock,	<b>\$</b> 500	00		
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800	00		
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61	00		
Polance poid to town tunganum for	\$1,361	00		
Balance paid to town treasurer for schools,	80	16	\$1,441	16
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# Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 2d, closed May 16th. Mr. H. Williams, principal; Miss Margaret Merrill, assistant.

The Fall term commenced August 31st, closed Nov. 20th. Clarence W. Pierce, A. B., principal; Helen W. Davis, assistant.

The Winter term commenced December 7th, closed February 26th, with same teachers. The Spring term commences March 14th.

### PERMANENT FUND.

For town of Cumberland note,		2	2,000 5,000 2,000 0,000	00
		ΨΔι	,,,,,,,	00
ACCUMULATED FUND.	ı			
For town of Cumberland note,			\$500	
Amount on tuition,			38	00
Amount in Maine Savings bank,			<b>282</b>	67
Amount cash on hand,			121	34
			\$942	01
LIBRARY FUND.				
For amount in Portland Savings Bank,			\$572	57
May and November dividends,			20	<b>2</b> 0
			\$592	77
For amount in Portland Savings Bank,			\$592	77
PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS	s FU	JNE	).	
For Town of Cumberland Note,			\$300	
One year's interest on note,				00
Cash on hand from 1902,			37	35
			\$355	35
Paid H. H. Hay's Sons, chemicals, etc.,	3 7	58		
C. W. Pierce,	3	81		
Cash on hand,	43	96		
Town of Cumberland Note,	300	00		
	-		\$355	35

# GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

AND OTHER SOURCES.		
IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE	TUTE.	
Paid Jas. L. Dunn, for coal,	\$ 40	57
H. H. Williams, Principal, Spring term,	258	81
Margaret Merrill, Assistant, "	110	00
H. H. Williams, janitor,	20	<b>20</b>
Programmes,	5	00
Southworth Bros., reports,	4	00
Maverick & Wessinger, diplomas, and ex-		
press,	25	65
W. H. Rowe, labor,	5	00
E. L. Farwell, painting,	2	50
Clarence W. Pierce, Principal, Fall and		
Winter term,	666	66
Helen W. Davis, Assistant, Fall and Win-		
ter term,	240	00
Anna Gram, cleaning,	12	00
Jas. L. Dunn, coal,	101	
F. L. Shaw, labor,	5	21
E. B. Osgood, supplies,	2	12
J. L. Dunn, "	15	07
C. H. Greely, labor,	11	11
V. H. Pendleton, elocution,	18	00
L. H. Wilson, wood,	14	00
O. S. Thomes, lumber,	3	06
Southworth Bros., catalogues,	16	25
Fred L. Adams, ironwork,	1	00
C. W. Pierce, supplies, etc.,	9	46
Mabel D. Blanchard (Treas. of class), jani-		
tor work,	38	00
W. H. Rowe, Trustee,	7	50
E. H. Trickey, "	18	00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	<b>282</b>	67
Cash on hand,	121	34

\$2,054 43

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For Cash balance from 1902,	\$ 25	39		
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	418	04		
Cash from Town Treas., State				
aid of Free High School	]			
and interest,	253	37		
Tuition, Spring term,	3	00		
Back tuition,	10	00		
Int. on \$20,500.00 town notes,	1,230	00		
Tuition Fall term,	50	00		
Two dividends, Maine Savings				
Bank,	9	63		
Tuition Winter term,	55	00		
·			\$2,054	43

E. H. TRICKEY, Wm. H. Rowe, EDWARD Ross,

Trustees of Greely Institute.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

## Town Clerk's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1904.

3.7	,				1.0
		of marriages recorded,			18
Num	$_{ m ber}$	of births recorded,			27
Num	ber	of deaths recorded,			22
Num	ber	of deaths reported from other towns,			13
Date o		th. Name and place of death.		Age.	_
Sept.	2. 9.	Hannah F. Farris,	yrs. 78	mos 11	days
190		1101111011 1 . 1 011110,	•0		
Feb.		William E. Mıller, Chebeague,		1	_
	20.	Charles H. Blanchard, Cumberland,	73	5	7
	23.	Mary H. Baston, Cumberland,	82	1	_
Jan.	31.	Marcellus Leighton, Falmouth,	<b>57</b>	8	
Mar.	4.	Benjamin W. Adams, Cumberland,	79	3	1
	11.	Sarah M. Merrili, Portland,	71	2	6
	24.	Nancy L. Doughty, Chebeague,	88	11	2
	28.	Dorothy M. Farwell, Everett, Mass.,			13
Apr.	16.	Infant Morrill, Cumberland,		_	
_	20.	Lavinia E. Quimby, Cumberland,	70	7	5
May	6.	Sarah F. Porter, Cumberland,	70	7	_
•	16.	Fannie L. Hamilton, Portland,	<b>2</b> 2	4	_
June	13.	Gilbert A. Doughty, Chebeague,	19	1	13
-	19.	Unknown man (drowned) Basket Island,	35		_
	28.	Susan J. Webber, Chebeague,	66	5	27
July	6.	Herbert Edwin Morrill, Kittery,	4	4	4
0 11-3	7.	Joseph M. Drinkwater, Hyde Park, Mass.,	73		13
	27.	Myra Estelle Anderson, Cumberland,	_	3	1
Aug.	3.	Ann Maria Phinney, Cumberland,	72	5	2
Aug.	7.	Addison C. Sturdivant, Cumberland,	47	3	12
Oct.	2.	Arthur L. Doughty, So. Portland,	31	3	12
000.	7.	Lydia A. Miller, Chebeague,	26	4	_
	29.	Melville Ramsdell, No. Yarmouth,			_
Nov.	4.	Caroline E. Pearson, Cumberland,	59	9	8
	22.	Marjorie Neva Beem, Portland,	_		26
	29.	Madeline H. Ross, Portland,	7	_	_
	29. 29.	Sarah P. Buxton, Cumberland, Hilda Colly Leighton, Portland,	93	6	2
Dec.	14.	Elizabeth A. Hamilton, Portland,	65		_
190	4.		00		0.0
Jan.	$\frac{1}{22}$ .	Abby C. Bailey, Little Chebeague, Samuel Merrill, Cumberland,	$\frac{38}{67}$	$\frac{4}{9}$	26 25
	22. 23.	Abbie P. Sawyer, Boston, Mass.,	68	4	5
Feb.	6.	Nathan Lord Merrill, Cumberland,	70	3	11
	8.	Harriet Elizabeth Mountfort, Cumberland		10	24
Jan.	31.	Mary A. Morton, West Warren, Mass.,	76	10	_

D. L. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:—

Our schools have been quite successful the past year. No attempt toward rapid or phenomenal advancement has been made; what has been accomplished has been of a thorough character; as both teacher and pupil realize that the test of term examinations discloses all subterfuge.

I think the progress has been as good as any year of the past decade. The pupils are anxious to finish their common school work and enter the high school as soon as possible and this desire is very pleasing to both teacher and superintendent, who are constantly trying to show the pupils the need of a higher education, if they wish to take a prominent part in the affairs of life.

The conditions have improved very much in two ways: first, the school rooms are being constantly made more attractive by the addition of pictures, furniture and other articles in which the children take just pride and they are all trying to do and are doing better work; another favorable feature is the increased interest shown by citizens, not only parents but by those who have no children in the schools. They visit more often than formerly and are showing in various ways that the schools are receiving their attention.

I think seventy-five per cent. of the children now in our common schools would be high school graduates of the future, if the parents would only think for a moment of their children's position in the world with the advantages of a high school education.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The attendance has been the best for some years. The total average being sixty-eight more than the previous year. There has been but one case of truancy proper, although there have been several cases of frequent and continued absence of pupils, which can be easily traced to parents, who are ready on any slight pretext to keep their children away from school.

I hope that these cases and three others of a different nature will receive proper attention at the opening of the spring term.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

We have been obliged to purchase many new books, some to replace worn and useless ones, some for supplementary work and many new ones for the Institute and Island High School. New Civics and Physiologies have been placed in the former and Physics, Latin Grammars and Cæsars in the latter school. The committee have adopted the Spencerian system of slant handwriting in place of the vertical system.

#### REPAIRS.

The repairs have been mostly of a light nature. The committee simply seeing to keeping everything in a good condition. A much needed outbuilding has been erected at No. 7. I think that a suitable lot of land should be purchased and properly fenced at this building and also at No. 5, for a school yard.

Also that a small sum of money should be used each year in grading the yards about the entrance to all school buildings, as many of the steps are high for the small children. And I also think it would be a good plan to name the different schools for authors or public men.

Your buildings are now in good condition excepting No. 9, which needs new seats and desks before the opening of the spring term, as those now in this building are a disgrace to the town.

#### TEACHERS.

Of the ten teachers employed in the common schools, seven are residents of Cumberland and former students at the Institute. Very creditable work has been done by all of them and I think they did as well as they could under the existing circumstances. While I believe it to be our duty to a certain extent to employ graduates of our own high schools and give them a chance to begin their work at home, I am forced to the conclusion that strangers more often give satisfaction. Home teachers often labor under the disadvantage of being acquainted with their pupils and this at times tends to lessen the respect which pupils should have for their teachers.

I advise the retention of Miss Farwell and Miss Crickett in the schools taught by them the past term as both have done very good work.

The three non-resident teachers, Miss Humphrey, Miss Haskell and Miss Green, have been faithful and efficient teachers, and have done excellent work in their respective schools; their schools have made the best showing of any for the year and proving conclusively that no time has been wasted. I believe it is for the best interest of their schools to retain these teachers the coming year as it is from these schools that most of the entering class for the high school will come next year.

#### ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

The work of this school has been very satisfactory. The attendance has been good and the pupils interested.

The teachers have done as well as could be expected. As there are practically three classes in this school, not as much time can be given to the different classes as is necessary. This school contains some very fine scholars for their opportunities and I think should be maintained long enough at least to graduate the first class. It is an experiment but I am satisfied it is a success.

The students are deserving of much praise for their fine deportment and attention to studies. The appropriation for this school was overdrawn, for the reason that we wished the terms to be ten weeks in length, and I assumed the cost of fuel to be the same as the previous year; but owing to the extreme weather it was nearly doubled, and I did not know of it until too late to shorten the term, as the committee furnished the fuel while I employed the teacher.

#### GREELY INSTITUTE.

This school has been under the care of Prof. C. W. Pierce, since the opening of the fall term and I am pleased to report a marked improvement both in deportment and recitations. A frequent visitor for the past few years hardly recognizes in the quiet business like room of to-day the school of one year ago. The listless idle student is not in evidence and it is a pleasure to listen to the recitations.

Prof. Pierce is ably assisted by Mrs. Helen W. Davis, whom I regard as one of the best teachers ever in this school. She possesses in a rare degree the facalty of imbuing her pupils with a desire to do their best at all times. In recitations she requires facts, no guess work is accepted. Mrs. Davis uses no sophistry or sarcasm and fortunate is the young man or women who is brought under the influence of her precept and example, for it will mean much to their future character.

This school is now on the upward trend; let us do all we can to aid and support the present faculty in their good work. All of us are not doing this at present. Mrs. Davis informed me at my last visit, that only two parents had visited the school during the regular working hours, since she had been a teacher there. This is not right, this school needs your frequent presence and encouragement. I can assure you of a warm welcome, you will be made to feel at home; both teachers and students trying to make your visit pleasant. The attendance the past term has been fifty-five,

eleven of whom have been tuition students. This increase must be pleasing to all.

Your schools are now in as good condition regarding discipline and standing in studies as any in the county. Your high schools are both doing a grand work and they receive their recruits from the common schools. Your committee should have sufficient money to enable them to give the common schools at least thirty-three weeks of school. This can easily be done by raising one dollar for each inhabitant instead of the eighty cents required by law. I believe it is your duty to do this, certainly no money raised by taxation is used for a better purpose, than educating the children who will soon take the places now occupied by us.

To the members of the committee for their courtesy and support at all times and to friends for acts of kindness and words of encouragement during the past year, I tender my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR R. STURDIVANT,
Supt. of Schools.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.
2	Carrie B. Humphrey	Spring Fall	34 37	29 32	\$8.50 8.50
	66 66 66	Winter	30	25	8.50
3	Agnes M. Green	Spring	35	30	9.00
	" " "	Fall	31	30	9 00
	" "	Winter	32	26	9.00
4	Mildred R. Hamilton	Spring	15	14	7.00
	Lizzie M. Copp	Fall	12	11	7.00
	" " " " FP	Winter	12	10	7.00
5	Lula J. Doughty	Spring	19	17	7.50
- 1	Jennie B. Farwell	Fall	17	16	7.50
	" " "	Winter	17	13	7.50
7		Spring	20	16	7.00
	Lula J. Doughty	Fall	18	15	7.00
	Lula J. Doughty Christine Crickett	Winter	18	14	7.00
8	Maria L. Haskell	Spring	45	39	9,00
	" " "	Fall	43	37	9.00
	Everett Hamilton	Winter	20	12	9.00
9	Isabel E. Bennett	Spring	63	54	10.00
	" " Definett	Fall	58	48	10.00
	Maria L. Haskell	Winter	39	29	10.00
	Maria 1. Haskell	MITTOGI	09	48	10.00

Whole number of pupils between 4 and 21,	
April 1, 1903,	414
Number on mainland,	230
Number on island,	184
Whole number who have attended common schools	s, 233
Number who have attended island high school,	27
Number who have attended Greely Institute,	44
Number of weeks school (common)	30
Amount paid teachers,	\$1,733.00
Amount paid for board and conveyance of pupils,	\$469.50

# Annual Report

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# Warrant for Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordon, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland.

#### GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1905, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the poor.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
  - 8th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 9th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for repairs on schoolhouses and for appliances.
  - 11th. To raise money for school books.

12th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the free high school on Cheabeague Island for the ensuing year.

13th. To see if the town will vote to have a school in District No. 1 in the winter, if the School Committee think it advisable.

14th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high school.

15th. To raise money for support of the poor.

16th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

17th, To raise money for the repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, and fix the price of labor.

18th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

19th, To raise money for contingent expenses.

20th. To see if the town will vote to allow pay for members of Superintending School Committee, for services.

21st. To hear and act upon the request of any collector for the abatement of taxes.

22nd. To receive bills against the town.

23rd. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

24th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and charge interest after a certain time.

25th. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall, and making price for same.

26th To see what amount the town will raise for permanent improvement on the State Road as laid out by the County Commissioners.

27th. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more rollers for breaking snow and raise money to pay for the same.

28th. To see what action the town will take to procure gravel to use on the highways and raise money for same.

29th. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.

30th. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to establish the bounds of the town road leading from Littlefield's Landing, so called, to the main highway, on Chebeague Island.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for purpose of correcting the list of voters, in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 20th. day of February, A. D. 1905.

E. H. TRICKEY, Selectmen WM. H. ROWE. of Cumberland.

### REPORT.

To the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland:

We, the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, clerk and superintendent of schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 20, 1905, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the assessors as shown by new valuation for the year 1904, real and personal, is \$804 770. The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 8, 1904, was as follows:

For town purposes,	\$7,040 10
Assessed for State Tax,	2,141 59
Assessed for County Tax,	$674\ \ 27$
Amount of overlay,	$298 89\frac{1}{2}$

# Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1904.

For State tax,	\$2,141 5	9
County tax,	674 2	7
Schools,	\$1,404 00	
Roads and bridges,	1,800 00	
Interest,	1,233 00	
Contingent,	800 00 .	
Snow bills,	500 00	
Island High School,	600 00	
School-house repairs acc't,	400 00	
School books,	100 00	
Overlay,	$298 89\frac{1}{2}$	
Collector's premium,	203 18	
Supplemental,	4 00	
	\$7,343 07	<u>}</u>

 $$10,158 93\frac{1}{2}$ 

No. of polls, 452 Rate of taxation, \$11.50 on \$1,000.00 Poll tax, \$2.00 Total valuation, \$804,774.00

### SCHOOLS.

Paid John M. Rose, fuel,	•	•	\$8	00
Clarinda Hamilton,			4	00
H. B. Hamilton, prepa	ring fuel	. ,	1	30
Florence M. Symonds, t	teacher's	wages,	84	00
Ethel M. Monroe,	,,	,,	108	00
<ul> <li>Christine Crickett</li> </ul>	,,	,,	84	00
Maria L. Haskell,	,,	,,	132	00
Lucy R. Jones,	,,	, ,	102	00
Angie M. Lawrence,	,,	,,	108	00
Jennie B. Farwell,	,,	,,	90	00
John F. Copp, transpor	tation,		27	75

T 70 37	co. 00
L. P. Norcross, transportation,	60 00
J. B. Osgood, "	27 00
D. Burnell,	36 00
Hanson & Morrill, fuel,	33 00
H. W. Bowen, ,,	7 00
Ethel M. Monroe, teacher's wages,	108 00
Christine Crickett, ,,	84 00
Josephine L. Seabury, ,,	84 00
Laura B. Hall, ,,	90 00
Lucy R. Jones, ,,	102 00
Ada B. Seabury, ,,	114 00
Maria L. Haskell, ,,	132 00
John F. Copp, transportation,	28 50
Geo. Burnham, ,,	60 00
Edward Merrill, ,,	24 00
O. R. Sturdivant, fuel,	20 75
D. B. Hamilton, transportation,	9 00
H. W. Bowen, fuel,	13 00
Chas L. Farwell, preparing fuel,	1 38
Hamilton & Granell, fuel No. 9,	27 12
,, ,, ,, 8,	15 50
James L. Dunn, ,,	$14\ 75$
E. B. Osgood,	3 50
Ethel M. Monroe, teacher's wages,	99 00
Christine Crickett, ,, ,,	77 00
Maria L. Haskell, ,, ,,	126 50
Laura B. Hall, ,, ,,	88 00
Jennie Farwell, ,, ,,	104 50
Josephine Seabury, ,, ,,	77 00
Ada B. Seabury, ,, ,,	93 50
E. W. Merrill, transportation,	22 00
George Burnham, ,,	77 00
John F. Copp, ,,	27 50
	\$2,635 55
Balance from 1903, \$318 91	<b>ಫ</b> ⊿,055 55
Amount raised by vote of town, 1,404 00	
Amount received from Cumberland	
School Fund, 82 32	_
Amount received from State, 1,076 19	<b>\$</b> 2 881 42
Balance in favor of schools,	\$245 87

### ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid H. G. Blount, teacher's wages, spring term,	\$140	00
Carl R. Bryant, "fall "	140	00
John M. Rose, fuel,	8	00
H. W. Bowen, cleaning building,	5	00
Carleton M. Littlefield, janitor,	-	00
Walter J. Curit, fuel,	2	00
H. W. Bowen, preparing fuel,	1	00
Ralph Estes, janitor,		00
Hamilton & Granell, fuel,		<b>75</b>
Chebeague Hall Co., rent.	50	
H. W. Bowen, fuel etc.	8	80
E. E. Bates, repairs,		55
Milton R. Littlefield, janitor,	-	00
Frank W. Jackson, Teacher,	160	00
	\$537	10
Appropriation,	\$600	00
Balance in favor of School	\$62	90
INCOME OF ELIZABETH DROWNE LE	EGAC	Y.
Balance from 1903,	\$25	00
Received from H. M. Moulton, for grass,	41	00
,, ,, N. A. Cole, rent,	5	00
,, , ,, A. A. Sweetser, rent,	1	00
	\$72	00
Amount paid Trustees of Greely Institute for	Ψ.2	00
their part of income 1903,	<b>\$</b> 25	00
their part of income 1000,		
	\$47	00
STATE AND COUNTY TAX.		
Paid State tax, 1903,	\$2,141	59
Paid State tax, 1904,	2,141	59
County tax,	674	27
-	\$4,957	45
Balance from 1903, \$2,141 59 Appropriation, 2,815 86	. ,	-
Tippiopilation, 2,010 00	<b>\$1.0</b> 87	15
	\$4,957	49

### SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Paid Chandlier Adj. Chair & Desk Works,	
School desks for No 9,	$230 \ 00$
Chas. H. Greely, repairs No 7,	$12 \ 07$
E. E. Bates, 9,	11 08
A. W. Bowen, 8 and 9,	9 05
Abbie Hamilton, cleaning, 9,	5 00
H. W. Bowen, cleaning No. 8,	5 00
" labor and freight, No, 9,	$12\ 28$
R. G. Brackett, grading No. 2,	6 40
Roscoe S. Davis Co., curtains for Nos. 8 and 9.	$25\ 75$
Mrs. John Bjorns, cleaning Nos. 2 and 7.	6 00
Howard S. Hamilton, plank walk No. 9,	8 84
R. G. Brackett, grading,	6 20
G. L. Farwell, Nos. 3 and 7,	10 00
Jones & Doughty, supplies, No. 2,	5 34
Roscoe S. Davis Co., desks, "9,	18 60
Howard S. Hamilton, labor, "9,	16 56
Edward Ross, supplies,	2 20
Hamilton & Grinnell, supplies,	30
H. W. Bowen, supplies,	7 49
E. E. Bates, repairs,	7 55
James L. Dunn, supplies,	4 94
Jones & Doughty, "	1 00
E. B. Osgooa,	$12\ 25$
G. L. Farwell, repairs,	2 00
	\$425 90
Appropriation,	\$400 00
· Balance against the town,	25 90
SCHOOL BOOKS.	
Paid American Bapt. Pub. Co., Society, books,	\$3 30
Maynard Merrill,	9 55
American Book Co.,	44 19
Edward Babb & Co.,	16 80
Loring, Short & Harmon,	$49 \ 45$
Ginn & Co.,	24 77

D. C. I	ian Express Co. Heath Knowlton, report cards, Bowen Express			\$162	$\frac{00}{35}$
	priation	100	00	\$10 <i>4</i>	00
Rec'd	from trustees Greely Inst. for rent of books,	20	00	\$120	00
Balan	ce against the town			\$42	86
	FARRIS CEMET	CERY	7.		
Paid I	. P. Norcross, labor,			\$9	00
	. L. Farwell labor and ma	terial			44
	endall & Whitney, wire,	corre	,		$\frac{1}{23}$
	. D. Farwell, labor,				50
2.	· is it is worth the orth			-	
D 1	6 1000			\$22	
Balan	ce from 1903,			18	55
	Balance against the town $$			\$3	62
	ROADS AND BR	IDGI	ES.		
Paid	Asa Sawyer, labo	r 190	3,	\$ 7	00
I ture	Hans Z. Hanson,	190		•	95
	R. G. Brackett,		-,		13
	W. H. Metcalf,		•		00
	George Burnham,			16	50
	Herbert Skillin, ,,			7	50
	R. G. Brackett,			71	00
	N. P. Oleson,			39	00
	Geo. S. Doughty, ,,			5	10
	Herman Starbranch, ,,			3	75
	Neils A. Gram, ,,			24	00
	Christian Peterson, ,,			50	05
	Otto C. Hanson, ,,			15	00
	R. B. Morrison, Indv. la	ıbor,		172	<b>75</b>
	Henry Merrill,	, ,		4	50
	C. A. Merrill,	, ,	•	13	50
	John A. Hamilton, et al	,,		167	<b>72</b>

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	102	
Otto C. Hanson, ,,	13	
Goods Machinery Co., rep. Road Mach.	8	
John A. Hamilton, et al., labor,	27	
C. R. & W. H. Mountfort, bridge plank		
Charles R. Tripp, labor,	17	25
Wallace L. Merrill, bridge plank,	56	
F. S. Blanchard, labor,	7	35
E. O. Russell, ,,	22	97
E. O. Russell, ,, Lorinda Mountfort, gravel,	10	00
N. P. Oleson, labor, John A. Hamilton, et al, ,,	46	50
John A. Hamilton, et al, ,,	34	00
John Vaniderstein, ,,	7	88
Lars Lawson, ,,	3	50
Neils Lawson, ,,		50
Charles R. Tripp, ,,	16	50
John A. Hamilton, et al. ,,	55	
Charles R. Tripp, ,,	18	
Kendall & Whitney, road scraper,		00
Portland Stoneware Co., sewer pipe,	29	
Neils Lawson, labor,	9	
John Vaniderstein, ,,	$2\overline{1}$	
Anders Hanson, ,,	$-\hat{7}$	
Hans Z. Hanson,		00
Noila A Gram		63
A G A POY		00
Fred E. Doughty, ,,		50
N P Ologon		00
R C Regalzott		21
I I Dunn		$\frac{21}{25}$
Goorge Rumbam		$\frac{20}{50}$
F P Blanchard		81
Goorge M. F. Hell		50
M W Doomgon		58
Charles H Marrell		75
		$\frac{13}{32}$
John A. Hamilton et al		53
R. B. Morrison, Com.	$\frac{5}{121}$	
M. H. Nelson, Com. ,,		39
Charles E. Leighton, ,,	12	75

R. B. Morrison, indv. labor,	<b>\$</b> 96	00
R. G. Brackett, ,,	4	50
Charles Peterson ,,	13	13
R. G. Brackett,	7	53
Christian Peterson,	1	50
Wallace L. Merrill, bridge plank & posts	5	56
L. W. Dyer, gravel,	25	00
F. E. Burnell, labor,	3	40
C. R. & W. H. Mountfort, bridge plank	, 2	44
C. W. Shaw, iron work,	1	80
Riply F. Burnell, labor,	3	00
<b>.</b> \$	1,783	97
	1,800	
Balance in favor of town	\$16	03
STATE ROAD.		
Paid E. O. Russell, labor,	\$13	
Neils P. Oleson, ,, and material,		25
John Vaniderstein, ,,		63
Francis Thompson, ,,	11	
Lars Lawson, ,,	27	
Neils P. Lawson, ,,		12
Charles R. Trippe, ,,	13	
Anders B. Hanson, ,,	7	
John P. Christianson, ,,	1	50
Charles H. Morrell, ,, and material,	5	38
Charles Peterson, ,,	21	88
Andrew G. Arey, ,,	3	<b>75</b>
Neils A. Gram, ,,	10	50
R. G. Brackett, ,,	<b>25</b> .	31
•	\$214	69
Appropriation,	200	
Balance against the town	\$14	69
SNOW BILLS.		
Paid L. P. Norcross, shoveling snow,	\$ 7	90
•	φ <i>ι</i> 3	$\frac{30}{10}$
H. Doughty & Son,	o	10

Paid E. O. Russell,	\$24 20
David E. Loring,	3 70
R. W. Doughty,	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Geo. F. M. Hall,	3 00
M. W. Pearson,	9 30
F. W. Blanchard,	20 30
M. M. Burnham,	8 90
A. A. Sweetser,	15 10
Wm. F. Graham,	4 70
A. B. Wyman,	5 35
F. E. Burnell,	3 75
Neils A. Gram,	8 65
Anders B. Hanson.	24 60
John P. Christianson,	15 40
F. P. Blanchard,	14 80
Hans H. Hanson,	11 80
R. G. Brackett,	18 70
N. P. Oleson,	14 70
Geo. S. Doughty,	3 90
M. H. Nelson,	18 30
Geo. H. Prince,	2 40
Geo. R. Leighton,	3 60
Harry Wilson,	6 20
Wallace Black,	2 40
C. H. Prince,	22 60
Carroll Wilson,	2 50
R. B. Morrison et al,	28 90
John A. Hamilton et al,	81 60
N. D. Farwell,	1 80
Paul Graham,	1 90
F. & H. A. Winslow,	18 95
Wallace L. Merrill,	9 70
James L. Dunn,	18 25
H. M. Hulit,	19 40
Henry Leighton et al,	19 60
L. D. Farwell,	24 40
Shaw Bros.,	10 70
Chas. H. Lawrence,	14 80
Rufus Legrow,	8 40
Alfred C. Legrow,	· 4 80
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Wilbur N. Hulit,	\$ 3 55
Charles R. Trippe,	4 00
Perley R. Leighton,	5 70
Charles H. Morrell,	5 00
R L. Abbott,	9 35
F. N. Barter,	2 00
George Burnham,	6 00
C. A. Merrill,	7 30
Edmund Merrill,	1 80
H. N. Shaw,	1 60
F. S. Blanchard,	10 60
C. Christianson,	5 50
	\$607 65
Appropriation,	500 00
Balance against the town,	\$107 65

# OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital, for board and clothing		
	\$141	47
Maine Insane Hospital, for board and clothing		
etc., for Eunice C. Cressey	142	43
Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc.		
for Justina Morton,	138	52
H. H. Hay & Sons, medicine for Matilda Henley,	1	81
Portland Rubber Co., supl's ,, ,, ,,	1	<b>5</b> 0
City of Portland, supplies for W. E. Gould,	19	40
Kate C. Westman, board and care of		
Matilda Henley,	234	00
Walter E. Tobey, M. D., medical examination of		
Rufus L. Ross,	25	00
Wm. H. Bradford, M. D. medical examination of		
Mrs. Rebecca Hill,	5	00
L. L. Hale, M. D. medical attendance of		
Matilda Henley,	42	04

Town of Windham medical attendance of E. Fields, Hamilton & Granell, coal for Matilda Henley, H. M. Moulton, exam. of Rebecca Hill, W. H. Rowe, expense of taking Rufus L. Ross to	$^{\$6}_{14}_{7}$	
Maine Insane Hospital,	10	80
E. W. Thompson, use of tug Ben Hur,	_	00
N. A. Cole, carrying physician to hearing,		00
A	<b>\$7</b> 98	77
Amount received from Lester Hill, \$10 00 Appropriation, 800 00	810	00
Balance in favor of town,	11	23
CONTINGENT.		
Paid A. H. Granell, ser. board of health,	<b>\$</b> 5	00
Ephriam Morrison, Supt. of Cemetery 1903		00
Hollis True, Memorial Day services,		00
N. D. Farwell, Supt. Cemetery 1903,	2	00
D. L. Blanchard, copying records of		
births and deaths,		75
A. H. Granell, disinfectants for Dr. Hale's hous	e, 3	30
Loring, Short & Harmon, book for Town etc.	21	70
Portland Pub. Co., advertising auction,	8	00
Eastern Argus Pub. Co., ,, ,,	_	00
C. A. Merrill, services as auctioneer,		00
O. R. Sturdivant, supt. of schools, sal. in part,	78	83
Ray P. Eaton, revising mortgage list,		00
Southworth Bros., printing Reports,		04
Martin B. Hamilton, supt. of cemetery,		00
Hanson & Morrell, fuel for town house,		
N. M. Shaw, services as auditor,		
Alvin Frank, preparing fuel,		80
Loring, Short & Harmon, order book,	5	<b>5</b> 0
Supt. State School for boys, J. A. Cressey,	18	00
Noyes Printing Co.,	1	10
Loring, Short & Harmon, record book etc.,	. 3	43
Est. of Samuel Merrill, ser. as treasurer 1903	45	00
Chas. E. Leighton, ser. as ballot clerk, Sept. N	ov 4	00
Hermon W. Hamilton, ser. as ward clerk,	10	00
Willis L. Stone, transportation of ward clerks,	4	00
N. D. Farwell, Col. col. premium in part 1902,		
" " " " 1903, 150		
Edward Ross, constable,	7	00

Paid Ervin L. Ross, ballot clerk,	\$ 4	00
Albert H. Granell, ballot clerk,	4	00
Albert H. Granell, board of health,	6	20
Howard S. Hamilton, constable,	5	50
H. W. Bowen, S. S. schools,	4	40
Chebeague Hall Co., rent of hall,	5	00
John A. Hamilton, warden,	4	00
L. L. Hale, M. D., recording births and deaths,	3	00
J. L. Dunn, supplies and repairs for town house,	3	75
D. L. Blanchard, services as supt. of cemeteries,	17	75
D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk,	47	79
W. W. Thomas, M. D., recording birth & deaths,	1	50
Chas. H. Greeley, repairs on town house,	5	50
H. C. Blanchard, attending funerals,	25	85
E. B. Osgood, services as school committee,	3	00
George W. Jordan, services as constable,	25	<b>45</b>
G. L. Farwell, services on school committee,	6	00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., returning births & deaths,	6	50
,, ,, secy. board of health,	18	25
C. C. Cruitt, constable for 1903,	7	00
Supt. State School for boys, b'rd John A. Cressey,	13	00
Clarence V. Hamilton, ballot clerk,	4	00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals,	12	00
Edmund D. Merrill, collector's pre- in part 1904,	80	00
O. R. Sturdivant, bal. of sal'y supt. of schools,	86	87
Trustees of Greely Institute, State Aid and Int.,	257	62
Sumner Sturdivant, services as town treasurer,	65	00
Edward Ross, services as selectman, assessor		
and overseer of poor, and expenses,	63	05
Wm. H. Rowe, services as selectman. assessor		
and overseer of poor and expenses,	128	15
Edward H. Trickey, services as selectman,		
assessor, overseer of poor and expenses,	148	00
Total Control of the	619	83
Appropriation, \$800 00	010	00
Re-appropriation, 500 00		
State aid for free high school, 257 62		
	KER	ee
	,557	
Balance against the town,	<b>\$</b> 62	21

#### TAXES ABATED 1904.

On list of N. D. Farwell, by vote of town,	\$16 47
On list of N. D. Farwell, by selectmen,	23 48
On list of Edmund D. Merrill, by selectmen,	9 15
	49 10

## ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the selectmen

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	CAUSE	YEAR	POLL TAX PER. TAX	TOTAL
Arthur W. Rush,	$\operatorname{death}$	1898	\$2 00	2 00
Horace U. Newcomb,	minor	1899	2 00	$2\ 00$
Clinton Barter,	Non res.	1903	2 00	2 00
Julian S. Dunn,	,,	1903	2 00	2 00
August W. Briel,	,,	1903	2 00	2 00
Ivan W. Bryan, en	rror in val.	1903	. 6 00	6 00
Lucretia H. Rose,	,, ,,	1903	3 48	3 48
Herbert E. H. Cobb,	Non res.	1903	2 00	2 00
Arthur L. Doughty,	${f death}.$	1903	2 00	$2\ 00$
Sumner Lowe,	Non res.	1904	2 00	2 00
Manley F. Littlefield,	,,	1904	00	2 00
Matthias A. Calder,	$\operatorname{death},$	1904	2 00	2 00
Robert Eveleth,	Non res.	1904	2 00	2 00
Austin M. Hamilton,	error in val	. 1904	1. 15	1 15
				32 63

#### NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid trustees of Greely Institute one year's interest	
on town notes,	1,248 00
Appropriation,	1,248 00

#### DOGS LICENSED.

No. of dogs licensed, 89, \$106 00

## NORTH YARMOUTH RECORDS.

Paid E. D. Loring for copying records,	125 00
Balance of appropriation,	151 25
Balance in favor of Town,	\$26 25

#### ASSETS.

Balance due from treasurer as per his report,	\$11,765 701
Balance due from treasurer on tax deeds,	150 00
Town house & lot,	800 00
School-houses,	4,800 00
Drowne farm,	2,000 00
	$$19,515 70\frac{1}{2}$

## LIABILITIES.

Note due Greely Institute,	\$20,300,00	
Balance due schools,	$245 \ 37$	
Bills outstanding,	200 OQ	\$20,745 37
Balance against the town,		$1,229 66\frac{1}{2}$

## SUMMARY.

An	nt. assessed and from	
	other sources.	Amt. expended,
Contingent,	\$1,557 62	\$1,619 83
Schools,	2,881 42	2,635 55
Outside poor,	810 00	798 77
Interest,	1,248 00	1,248 00
Roads and bridges,	1,800 00	1,783 97
Snow,	500 00	607 65
School-house repairs,	400 00	425.90
School books,	120 00	162 86
Farris Cemetery,	18 55	22 17
Chebeague high school,	600 00	537 10
Collector's premium,	203 18	80 00
State road,	200 00	214 69
Copying N. Y. records,	151 25	125 00
Overlay,	$298 89\frac{1}{2}$	
	$$10,788 91\frac{1}{2}$	\$10,261 49

Abatements,			<b>\$49</b> 10
Amount received from State free			
high school,	\$257	62	
Auctioneer's license,	1	00	
Grass sold, Drowne farm,	41	00	
Rent,	6	00	
Rent of town hall,	9	00	
Rebate on insurance Town Farm,	34	20	
\$	11,137	$73\frac{1}{2}$	
·	•		\$10,310 59
Balance in favor of town,			$827 \ 14\frac{1}{2}$

E. H. TRICKEY, Selectmen WM. H. ROWE, Cumberland

I hereby certify that I have this 20th. day of February, 1905, examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the citizens of the town of Cumberland:

Your overseers submit the following report. The total expense for outside poor of the town of Cumberland for the past year was \$798 77

We sold the Town Farm as per vote
of town for \$930 00
Household goods, tools, etc., 202 35

E. H. TRICKEY, WM. H. ROWE, EDWARD ROSS, Of Poor.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

# Treasurer's Report.

Balance in Treasury, March, 1904,	\$17,100	33
Assessor's commitment, 1904,	10,154	$85\frac{1}{2}$
Received from State, school fund & mill tax,	1,076	19
State treasurer, for free high school,	125	00
For four lots Chebeague Island Cemetery,	16	00
For six lots Moss side Cemetery,	25	00
From State Treas. dog license, reimbursed,	<b>7</b> 9	45
For tax and tax deed,	100	48
State, soldier's pension,	48	00
Treas., Cumberland, fund,	82	32
A. W. Stanley, grass on Drowne farm 1903,	40	00
N. A. Cole, rent Drowne farm 1903,	5	00
A. A. Sweetser, rent of Drowne farm 1903,	1	00
C. A. Merrill, auctioneer's license, 1903,	1	00
G. W. Jordan, rent of town hall 1903,	15	50
A. N. Lawson, bal. of rent town farm 1902,	5	00
A. N. ,, rent of town farm in part 1903,	25	40
A. W. Stanley, for town farm,	930	00
E. H. Trickey, from tools and furniture sold		
from town farm,	202	35
Rebate on insurance town buildings,	34	20
From State, railroad and telegraph tax,	1	72
From Lester Hill, medical examination R. H	ill, 10	00
Town clerk, for dog license,	106	00
Interest accumulated on free high school mone	ey, 4	88
Interest on deposits,	119	06
From G. W. Jordon, rent of town hall,	9	00
From H. M. Moulton, grass on Drowne farm	, 41	00
From N. A. Cole, rent Drown farm,	5	00
From A. A. Sweetser, rent Drown farm,	. 1	00
From C. A. Merrill, auctioneer's license.	1	00

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

## Treasurer's Report Cumberland School Fund.

Dr.

To five shares in Casco Bank stock, Eight shares Canal Bank stock, Deposit in Maine Savings Bank, One year's dividend Casco Bank, One year's dividend Canal Bank, Interest on deposits Maine Saving	s Bank,		30 48	
			\$1,443	32
Cr. By five shares Casco Bank, Eight shares Canal Bank, Deposit in Maine Savings Bank, Balance paid to town treasurer for schools.	\$1,361	00 00	_	

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

# Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 7th., closed June 1st-The Fall term commenced August 30th., closed November-The Winter term commenced December 6th, closed February 27th.

Clarence W. Pierce M. A. has been Principal and Helen W. Davis Assistant during the school year.

## PERMANENT FUND.

PERMANENT FUND.	
	2,000 00 6,000 00 2,000 00
ACCUMULATED FUND.	
Amount in Maine Savings Bank, Amount on Tuition Book, Cash on hand,	\$292 63 38 00 291 02 \$621 65
LIBRARY FUND.	
Amount in Portland Bank,  May and November dividends,  Paid J. W. Shaw for book,  Amount in Portland Savings Bank,  609 68	592 77 20 91 613 68
PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUN	613 68 ND.
For Town of Cumberland Note, One year's interest, Cash balance from 1903,	\$300 00 18 00 43 96 \$361 96
For Town of Cumberland Note. \$300 00 Paid C. W. Pierce, battery chemicals, etc. 17 82 Cash on hand to balance, 44 14	\$361 96
GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMAN FUND AND FROM OTHER SOURCE	
Paid Southworth Bros., W. H. Rowe, fuel.	\$5 00 14 50

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C. W. Pierce, supplies, express, etc.,	3	80
W. H. Rowe, coal,	120	00
Piqua School Furniture Works, desks,	223	50
Freight on Desks,	24	62
W. H. Rowe, trucking desks,	4	02
W. H. Rowe, wood,	12	00
Anna M. Gram, cleaning building,	15	00
W. H. Rowe, labor,	4	50
G. L. Farwell, ,,	6	75
M. L. Greely, ,,	6	75
Janitor fall term,	18	00
C. W. Pierce, printing circulars, stamps, etc,	, 20	64
Cressey & Jones, tuning pianos and repairs,	6	13
V. H. Pendleton, Elocutionist,	- 20	00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	9	00
C. H. Greely, labor, etc.,	3	15
M. Bourne & Son, slating,	15	24
W. H. Rowe, Trustee,	5	00
E. H. Trickey, Trustee,	17	00
Town Treasurer for rent of books,	20	00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	292	63
Cash on hand to balance,	291	02
·	\$2,571	50
	\$2,571	อย
$\operatorname{Cr.}$		
For Cash balance from 1903, \$121	34	
Amount in Maine Savings Bank, 282		
Cash from Town Treas. High School aid, 257		
Tuition for year, 125		
Book rent for Tuition Pupils, 20		
Interest on town notes, 1,230		
	96	
Cash from Town treas. for Town note, 500		
" "income from	00	
Drowne Farm, 25	00	
•	\$2,571	59
0.0		

Helen W. Davis, Asst. during the year,

Clarence W. Pierce, Principal during year,

Ralph C. Blanchard, janitor spring term,

360 00

20 00

1,033 34

 $\left. \begin{array}{c} E.\ H.\ Trickey,\\ Wm.\ H.\ Rowe,\\ Edward\ Ross, \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} Trustees\ of\\ Greely\ Institute. \end{array}$ 

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

## Town Clerk's Report

## FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 6, 1905

Number of births recorded, Number of deaths in town recorded,				19 31 22 11	
Date of D	eath.	Name and place of death.	Age	e y's mo.	d's
Feb.	24.	Johannes C. Peterson.	Cumberland,	67 5	
Mar.	10.	Silas Russell,	,	70	25
2120021	18.	Mary Susan Russell,	,,	68 11	9
	23.	Stuart Ashley Turner, Cl	hebeagne Is.	$\frac{1}{2}$	
	31.	Gilman T. Brown, No.		$30 \ \bar{2}$	
Apr.	8.	·····Blanchard,	Cumberland,		
	8.	Isaac W. Morrison,	. ,,	75 8	11
	12.	Ammi A Hamilton,	Portland.	44 1	• •
	26.	Julia Cummings Wilson,	Cumberland,	64 10	20
$\mathbf{May}$	3.	····· Farrington,	Portland,		3
June	2.	Mary J. Prince, Medfor	rd, Mass.,	86 1	17
	6.	Elizabeth L. Hicks.	Portland,	$83 \cdots$	
	15.	Hattie L. Hulit,	Cumberland,	$32 \ 2$	• •
	23.	Milton C. Black,	Yarmouth,	24 - 4	• •
1883	24.	Freddie Albert Mayo,	Portland,	7 9	• • •
1904 Taalaa	12.	Carab M. Crroataan	Vonnskunk	00 =	05
July	22.	Sarah M. Sweetser, Albertina M. Mansfield, (	Kennebunk,	82 7	25
1878	<i>44</i> .	Albertina M. Mansheld, C	oneoeague 1s.	$\cdots$ 7	• •
Aug.	29.	Christopher C. Sturdivan	nt, Portland,	4 8	
1904	4	Withou I Otopling		00 0	. 0
Sept.	4. 18.	Witham L. Starling, Charles Edwin Herrick,	Cumbouloud	$\frac{20}{50}$ $\frac{3}{5}$	
$\operatorname{Oct}_{\cdot}$	3.	Justina Morton,	Cumberland, Augusta.	$76.7$ $50 \cdots$	6
Oct.	10.		eague Island,	$\begin{array}{c} 50 & \cdots \\ 28 & 3 \end{array}$	• •
Oct.	19.	Susan Sheldon Blanchar		$\frac{20}{63}$ $\frac{3}{9}$	
	21.		Cumberland,	75 11	
	$\frac{25}{25}$ .	Simeon L. Farwell	•	64   9	
	$\frac{28}{28}$ .	Mary E. Sturdivant,	,,	78 1	$1\overline{7}$
Nov.	11.	David G. Jewett, Chek	peague Island	82 6	
	24.	Matilda Henly,	,, ,,	66 1	15
Dec.	9.	Devona C. Doughty,	,, ,,	$23$ $\overline{7}$	3
	15.	Martha Merrill,	Cumberland,	65 9	
1905	1	Alain Chundirant Toimht	•	00 0	4.4
Jan.	1.	Alvin Sturdivant Leighte	,	83 3	
	9. 18.	Phebe G. Lord, Conie V. Swett,	,,	80 5	$\frac{24}{21}$
	10.		"	16 3	21
		D. L BLANCI	HARD, Town (	llerk	

## School Report.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:—

The condition of your schools the past year has been very favorable for the progress and proficiency of the pupils, attractive and comfortable rooms, faithful and competent teachers have done much, combined with long terms of school to advance the pupils in the different studies of their schools. The proficiency of pupils has been good in most cases, showing that the modes of instruction the past few years have proved a success.

The proof of good work is the produce shown, and certainly the large number of pupils of the common schools who have successfully passed the examination for entrance to our own and other High Schools shows that the work in our common schools has been of a high order.

Twenty-nine of our pupils have passed this examination the past year being more than thirteen per cent of the total attendance.

While the work in some schools is in advance of others, I think there is a tendency to improve in all of them. The work in schools 2-3-7 and 9 has been very fine; that in 4-5 and 8 while not as good as the others is I think an improvement over some years in the past.

The chief hindrance to attendance has been the prevalence of whooping cough and measles in some schools added to the severe storms and cold weather of the present winter; aside from this the attendance has been above the average of past years.

The repairs have been light with the exception of those at No 9 which has been furnished with new Chandler seats and desks and new teachers' furniture which adds very much to its comfort and appearance.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

While no changes have been made in text-books and only a few for supplementary work introduced, the account has been overdrawn the past few years. I am willing to acknowledge that I did not ask for enough, having in mind the needs of the common schools only at the time.

We should consider that our two High Schools require quite a large sum for books each year, and text-books for this grade of work are many of them expensive. I think the policy of using town books for tuition pupils at the Institute to be wrong, but if the town does furnish them for non resident pupils as at present, I think that the Trustees should pay to the town at least (4) four dollars per year for each tuition pupil so furnished; as this custom causes a poor showing and a deficit of the committee's book account.

#### ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

This school has done very good work the past year, while the attendance during the spring and fall terms was not what it ought to have been, owing to some of the pupils leaving the school to engage in labor, yet, I think the past winter term has been the most profitable of any since the school was established. The work of this school from the first has I think been above the average of schools of its kind. The first class will be able to graduate at the close of one more term, at which time, they will have finished the course of study advised by the State Supt. of Schools. This will have been done in ten terms which I think is a very good showing. I trust that you will continue the school but I believe that the residents of the Island should warrant the committee an average attendance of at least 18 pupils.

#### GREELY INSTITUTE.

This school has been fortunate in having the same popular and experienced teachers as during the previous year. I think that very good work has been accomplished.

The school has not increased in attendance as it should. When we consider the advantages it offers and its annual cost of maintainance it would seem to a layman that other towns do not hold as high an opinion of the school as they should; the low rate of tuition asked should draw a large number of pupils from other towns which do not maintain Free High Schools. I think this school should be well advertised if we are desirous of obtaining pupils from other towns. The discipline of the school is very fine and the proficiency of the pupils very good. The custom of holding

only one session a day is one I do not favor as I believe the afternoon would be of more profit to the pupils if passed in study and recitation in the school room. We should remember that nearly one third of the cost of maintaining this school is borne by the tax payers of the town many of whom receive no direct benefit from the school but are obliged to pay for their children's high school education from their own money and I do not think that a practical shortening of the school year by nearly six weeks, in this manner is the most economical plan for the interest of our property holders.

In conclusion, I would again ask you to take more interest in your schools, visit them often, keep in touch with the children's work in school and see that they derive all the benefit possible from the studies they are pursuing. Always remember that statistics prove that a boy or girl starting in life with a high school education has the advantage over the boy or girl who does not have the education even though they may have a capital of \$2,000. The present time demands the highest education possible.

To the members of the committee and many others, I tender my thanks for the many courtesies received.

I would advise that the following amounts be raised for the coming year.

For repairs on school buildings, For text-books and supplies,

\$300,00

200 00

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. STURDIVANT,

Supt. of schools.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per week.	No. of weeks.
222333444555777888999	Lucy R. Jones  '', '', '', Ada B. Seabury Ethel M. Monroe '', '', '', Florence M. Symonds Josephine L. Seabury  Jennie B. Farwell Laura B. Hall '', '', Angie M. Lawrence Aba B. Seabury Jennie B. Farwell Maria L. Haskell '', '', ISLAND SCHOOL. H. G. Blount C. R. Bryant F. W. Jackson	Spring Fall Winter	29 26 23 33 25 22 15 13 12 15 20 20 19 17 14 34 38 25 57 44	24 22 18 30 23 16 13 11 10 14 17 13 15 13 12 24 27 19 55 49 20	\$8 50 8 50 9 00 9 00 9 00 7 00 7 00 7 50 8 00 7 00 7 00 9 50 9 50 11 00 11 50 Per month 56 00 64 00	12 12 11 12 12 12 12 11 12 12 11 12 12 1

Whole number of pupils between 5 and 21 years	
of age belonging in town April 1, 1904,	387
Number on mainland,	209
Number on island,	178
Whole number who have attended common schools,	, 222
Number who have attended island high school,	29
Whole number who have attended Greely Institute	, 45
Number of of common schools,	35
Amount paid teachers as salaries,	$\$2,077^{\circ}50$

## Annual Report

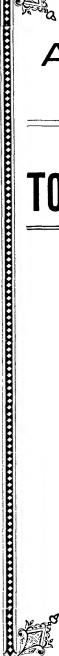
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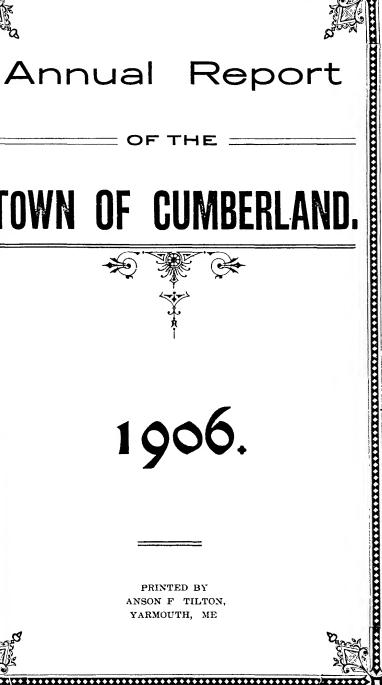
# TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.



1906.

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# Annual Report

OF THE

## Town Officers

OF THE

# TOWN OF CUMBERLAND,

AND THE REPORT OF

The Trustees of Greely Institute,

For the Municipal Year Ending Feb. 20,

1906.

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# Warrant for Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the 6th of March, A. D. 1906, at nine [9] o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the poor.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer
- 5th To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 8th To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 9th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for repairs on school-houses and for appliances.
- 11th. To raise money for school books.
- 12th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the free High School on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.

- 13th. To see if the town will vote to have a school in District No. 1 in the winter, if the School Committee think it advisable.
- 14th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the state in aid of free high school.
- 15th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 16th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 17th. To raise money for the repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, and fix the price of labor.
- 18th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
- 19th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 20th. To see if the town will vote to allow pay for members of Superintending School Com. for services.
- 21st. To hear and act upon the request of any collector for the abatement of taxes.
- 22nd. To receive bills against the town.
- 23rd. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or refund it at a lower rate of interest-
- 24th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and charge interest after a certain time.
- 25th. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall, and making price for same.
- 26th. To see what amount the town will raise for permanent improvement on the State Road as laid out by the County Commissioners.
- 27th. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more rollers for breaking snow and raise money to pay for same.
- 28th. To see what action the town will take to procure gravel to use on highways and raise money for same.

- 29th. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.
- 30th. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen of of said town to enter into a contract with the Foreside Water Co for the supply of water in said town for domestic, fire, sanitary and municipal purposes, and for such exemption from public burdens as said town acting by its selectmen and said Company may agree upon.
- 31st. To see if the town will vote to build a schoolhouse in District No. 13 and raise money for the same.
- 32nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to taxing hens.
- 33rd. To see if the town will vote to build a vault in the town house and raise money for the same.
- 34th. To see if the town will vote to establish a time when taxes shall be paid.
- 35th. To see what action the town will take to exterminate the brown tail moth and raise money for the same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house at eight [8] o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1906.

E. H TRICKEY, WM. H. ROWE, Of EDWARD ROSS. Selectmen Of Cumberland.

## REPORT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:-

We, the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, clerk and superintendent of schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending Feb. 12, 1906, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the assessors as shown by new valuatian for the year 1905 real and personal is \$836,962 00. The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 7, 1905, was as follows:

For town purposes,	\$8,406 30
Assessed for State Tax,	2,093 39
Assessed for County Tax,	712 41
Amount of Overlay,	$159 77\frac{1}{2}$

# Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

#### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1905.

For State tax,		<b>\$2,093</b> 39
For County tax,		$712 \ 41$
Schools,	\$1,404 00	
Roads and Bridges,	1,800 00	
Interest,	1,218 00	
Contingent,	300 00	
Snow bills,	1,400 00	
Snow Roller,	100 00	
Support of poor,	800 00	
Island High School,	600 00	
School-house repairs account,	300 00	
School books,	200 00	
Overlay,	$159 77\frac{1}{2}$	
Collector's premium,	284 66	
Supplemental,	14 50	
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Snow Roller, Support of poor, Island High School, School-house repairs account, School books, Overlay, Collector's premium,	100 00 800 00 600 00 300 00 200 00 159 77½ 284 66	<b>\$8</b> 580 024

\$8.580 93½ \$11,386 73½

No. of polls, 456, Rate of taxation, \$12 50 on \$1,000 00 Poll tax, \$2 00 Total valuation, \$836,962 00

#### SCHOOLS.

Paid D. B. Hamilton, transportation,	<b>\$</b> 14 00
Geo. N. Wilson, fuel,	12 00
II W Damen and	6 00
O. D. Ctundinant	9 50
Court and Tour I tour Co	24 00
Sadie Abbott, teacher's wages,	I08 00
Colie H. Sanharn	144 00
Roland Webber, janitor No. 9	12 00
,	6 00
,,,	48 00
Josephine L. Seabury, teacher's wages,	
Ada B. Seabury, ,, ,,	102 00
Christine Crickett, ,, ,,	90 00
Laura B. Hall, ,, ,,	99 00
Mable C. Leighton, janitor,	4 20
Howard B. Sederquist, janitor,	2 25
Mrs W. C. Merrill, transportation,	84 00
Ammy Richard's teacher's wages, No. 8	19 00
Esther M. Lowell, ,, ,, 8	95 00
Carl Norton, janitor, 3	3 75
George Burnham, transportation,	168 00
John F. Copp, ,,	60 00
H. G. Adams, fuel,	16 00
Mana L. Haskell, teacher's wages,	228 00
Lizzie M. Copp, ,, ,,	140 00
Josephine Seabury, ,, ,,	100 20
Celia H. Jones, ,, ,,	170 00
Maro R Rumoll	140 00
Idamaa Wood	180 00
Idamae wood, .,, ,,	100 00

Bertha S. Hayes, teacher's wag Jens Christianson, janitor, No John M. Rose, ,, ,, Clifford Wilson, preparing fuel, ,, R. C. Blanchard, ,, ,, J. L. Dunn, fuel, Geo. D. Sweetser, ,, ,, ,, E. F. Sweet, ,, ,, ,,	3 4, 5, 3 2	\$102 00 6 00 5 00 1 50 2 50 8 50 2 50 5 00
Della M. Haskell, teacher's wages Hamilton & Granell, fuel,	, 8	$\frac{38}{78} \frac{00}{64}$
Hammon & Granen, Tuci,		
Balance from 1904, Am't raised by vote of town, Am't received from Cumberland	245 87 1,404 00	\$2,334 54
school fund,	80 16	
Income from Drown Farm,	16 00	
Received from State,	1,057 53	#0.000 <b>#</b> 0
Balance in favor of schools,		\$2,803 56 469 02
ISLAND HIGH	SCHOOL.	
ISLAND HIGH S  Paid H. W. Bowen, cleaning builty, prep. fuel and control of Joseph W. Leighton, teacher Archie L. Bowen, jamtor, Chas. H. Jenkins, diploma W. J. Chisholm, teacher, H. W. Bowen, fuel and E.E. Bates, repairs, M. B. Hamilton, fuel, H. W. Bowen, fuel and support Chebeague Hall Co, rent, Hamilton & Granell, fuel,	lding, leaning vaults, er, s	5 00 5 50 180 00 12 00 4 90 180 00 4 40 1 35 2 50 1 75 50 00 36 63
Paid H. W. Bowen, cleaning builting, prep. fuel and control Joseph W. Leighton, teacher Archie L. Bowen, janutor, Chas. H. Jenkins, diploma W. J. Chisholm, teacher, H. W. Bowen, fuel and E. E. Bates, repairs, M. B. Hamilton, fuel, H. W. Bowen, fuel and support Chebeague Hall Co, rent,	lding, leaning vaults, er, s	$\begin{array}{c} 5 \ 50 \\ 180 \ 00 \\ 12 \ 00 \\ 4 \ 90 \\ 180 \ 00 \\ 4 \ 40 \\ 1 \ 35 \\ 2 \ 50 \\ 1 \ 75 \\ 50 \ 00 \end{array}$
Paid H. W. Bowen, cleaning builting, prep. fuel and control Joseph W. Leighton, teacher Archie L. Bowen, janitor, Chas. H. Jenkins, diploma W. J. Chisholm, teacher, H. W. Bowen, fuel and E. E. Bates, repairs, M. B. Hamilton, fuel, H. W. Bowen, fuel and support Chebeague Hall Co, rent, Hamilton & Granell, fuel,	lding, leaning vaults, er, s supplies, plies,	5 50 180 00 12 00 4 90 180 00 4 40 1 35 2 50 1 75 50 00 36 63 \$484 03

## SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Paid H. W. Bowen, repairs and supplies	\$27	32
S. F. Hamilton, supplies	6	41
Alfred C. Legrow, repairs and material, No. 4	2	<b>5</b> 0
Mrs. Burnham, cleaning building No. 5	2	00
Annie E. Merrill, ,, ,, 3	2	50
Wm. R. Barbour, labor and material	7	00
J Beasley, cleaning vault	1	00
E. S. Tabor, labor and material	1	25
C. H. Greely, repairs No. 3 and 7	1	30
E. E. Bates, repairs	5	18
A. R. Littlefield, supplies	5	35
Edward Ross, repairs		60
F. & C. B. Nash, funnel	1	60
J. L. Dunn, supplies	5	74
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	3	55
Mrs. Corliss, cleaning No. 2	4	00
E. B. Osgood, supplies	3	75
Griffin & Rogers, repairs	3	00
E. H. Trickey, supplies	2	65
A. F. Tilton, printing school blanks	5	50
	\$92	20
Appropriation	\$300	00
Balance in favor of the town	207	80

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

C. W. Pierce,	books a	and express	\$10	56
D. C. Heath & Co.,	,,	,,	1	25
Edward E. Babb Co.			2	50
Loring, Short & Ha	rmon		5	22
American Book Co.			38	40
Hinds & Noble			20	34

Rand, McNally Co., Noyes Printing Co., blanks Lavenworth & Co., maps, Ginn & Co., D. H. Knowlton Co.,  Appropriation, Balance in favor of to  ROADS Al	wn, ND BRIDGES.	10 22 1 \$118 200	00 50 42
Paid: N. D. Farwell,	labor	\$	75
S. F. Hamilton	"		<b>75</b>
J. Alvin Hamilton et	al ,,	120	78
E. O. Russell	,,	50	20
R. G. Brackett	,,	14	88
J. L. Dunn et al	,,	38	01
Wm. M. Merrill 190	4 ,,	7	05
Geo. H. Prince	,,	Ę	5 25
A. M. Crocker	,,		5 25
Fred E. Doughty	,,	Ę	5 25
$\mathbf{W}_{\cdot} \ \mathbf{L}_{\cdot} \ \mathbf{Merrill}$	bridge plank	9	9 63
Neils A. Gram,	labor	;	3 23
$\mathrm{M} \cdot \mathrm{H} \cdot \mathrm{Nelson}$	"	38	3 90
J. L. Dunn	,,	11'	7 77
John Alvin Hamilton	et al ,,	'6	5 35
F. S. Blanchard,	labor and gravel	5	4 91
Otto C. Hanson	, ,	;	8 00
Lawson Bros.	,,	3	7 50
Harry Peterson	"		3 50
R. B. Morrison	"	10	9 26
C. H. Morrill	labor and gravl,		3 09
Chas. Peterson		1	3 13
John A. Hamilton			6 00

H C Adams	buidas plant	1	32
H. G. Adams, R. S. Webb Co.	bridge plank,	18	
A. C. Hamilton	"	· 35	
J. L. Dunn,	labor	14	
J. L. Dunn et al	labor	60	
A. J. Davis			55
O. C. Hanson	,,	4	
	)) 	9	88
Cumberland lumber Co.,	bridge plank	_	14
John P. Peterson,	labor	11	
John Alvin Hamilton et a	,,	80	
Bion E. Jones	"		70
Walter Dunn	**	19	
E. O. Russell	"	34	
Chas Peterson	"	16	12
Hans P. Peterson	"	16	00
Laws Lawson	1,	18	<b>75</b>
F. P. Blrnchard	,,	3	00
$\mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{Merrill}$	,,	19	<b>25</b>
John Alvin Hamilton et a	ıl ,,	28	01
R. G. Brackett	,,	11	38
H. G. Adams	"	10	19
R. B. Morrison	,,	100	38
R. B. Morrison, indv.	labor	159	02
C. H. Morrill, material an	nd ,,	98	19
W. P Russell	,,	5	70
Frank W. Seavey	,,	9	62
J. L. Dunn	,,	8	75
Walter Dunn	,,	3	50
M. W. Pearson	,,	3	10
Geo. S. Doughty	,,		63
Joseph T. Blanchard	,,		00
Neils A. Gram	,,	_	75
E. F. Swett	,,		00
		<b>\$1,586</b>	04
Appropriation,		<b>\$</b> 1,800	00
Balance in favor of town		213	96

## SNOW BILLS.

Paid	E. H. True, shoveling snow,	<b>\$</b> 1 60
	J. L. Dunn, breaking snow,	46 80
	F. N. Barter	8 40
	P. S. Powell	1 70
	W. H. Rowe	1 60
	Harlan Abbott	14 15
	F. F. Barton	5 10
	Ernest J. Jones	2 30
	Charles H. Jones	1 10
	Frank H. Jones	1 60
	A. W. Doughty	7 40
	E. O. Russell	21 10
	N. D. Farwell	4 30
	W. S. Brooks	3 40
	C. S. Burnell	1 50
	R. W. Doughty Fred Burnell	5 00
	John Alvin Hamilton, et al	7 15
	J. W. Shaw	150 15 1 00
	M. W. Pearson	1 00
	Geo. M. F. Hall	3 45
	Wilbur N. Hulit	
		4 90
	Ansel Leighton	7 60
	F. and H. A. Winslow	$22\ 55$
	Richard Sedgley	2 60
	Geo. Burnham	1 00
	Christian Peterson	19 10
	Harvey Sawyer	15 30
	Hollis Doughty & Son, breaking snow	11 25
	R. G. Brackett	16 00
	Neils P. Oleson	21 80
	Paul Sturdivant	2 30

F. W. Blanchard & Son	<b>\$17</b> 60
Gus Westerburg	8 00
L. D. Farwell, et al	14 10
Chas. H. Frost	7 45
F. P. Blanchard & Son	23 00
A. B. Hanson, et al	42 93
E. W. Merrill	3 65
Wallace Black	5 05
Adelburt Black	5 05
M. H. Nelson, et al	41 30
Henry Leighton, et al	65 80
Eli W. Burnell	5 65
L. H. Wilson	9 15
W. E. Blanchard	1 70
R. B. Morrison, et al	35 90
E. D. Merrill	2 50
A. A. Sweetser, et al	$26 \ 35$
E. B. Osgood	8 70
David E. Loring	11 25
M. Anderson	.40
G. L. Farwell	3 80
Samuel H. Ross	4 70
C. E. Merrill	9 20
C. P. Eastman	.80
John Alvin Hamilton, et al	4 20
S. L. Clough	1 50
Charles Morrill, et al	$25 \ 30$
E. S. Farwell	6 50
Willard Wilson	13 20
Charles E. Leighton	4 10
Carroll Wilson	3 10
C. H. Prince	18 40
George N. Wilson	1 70
P. S. Hulit	4 40
H. M. Hulit	2 50
M. M. Burnham	10 70
S. F. Hamilton	1 40

W. L. Merrill		2 20
Clarence V. Hamilton		3 00
A. P. Randall		9 70
W. M. Merrill		9 00
Harry H. Wilson		3 40
Shaw Bros.		33 50
Rufus Legrow, et al		15 90
F. S. Blanchard		16 00
Wm. R. Barbour		1 80
Edward Libby		4 50
C. Christinson		5 50
John Van Iderstein		60
Howard C. Blanchard		3 20
John P. Peterson		2 60
P. M. Leighton		1 40
H. C. Blanchard		235
George R. Leighton		6 00
George D. Sweetser		3 40
		\$1,000 23
Appropr	riation	\$1,000 23 \$1,400 00
	riation in favor of town	
Balance		\$1,400 00
Balance STAT	in favor of town 'E ROAD.	\$1,400 00 \$399 77
Balance STAT Paid R. S. Brackett,	in favor of town 'E ROAD. labor	\$1,400 00 \$399 77 \$9 19
Balance  STAT  Paid R. S. Brackett, George S. Doughty,	in favor of town 'E ROAD. labor	\$1,400 00 \$399 77 \$9 19 29 81
Balance  STAT  Paid R. S. Brackett,  George S. Doughty,  Charles Peterson	in favor of town  TE ROAD.  labor  """	\$1,400 00 \$399 77 \$9 19 29 81 22 50
Balance  STAT  Paid R. S. Brackett, George S. Doughty, Charles Peterson B. E. Jones,	in favor of town  TE ROAD.  labor  """  """	\$1,400 00 \$399 77 \$9 19 29 81 22 50 23 45
Balance  STAT  Paid R. S. Brackett, George S. Doughty, Charles Peterson B. E. Jones, N. P. Oleson,	in favor of town CE ROAD. labor ,, ,, and material	\$1,400 00 \$399 77 \$9 19 29 81 22 50 23 45 55 00
Balance  STAT  Paid R. S. Brackett, George S. Doughty, Charles Peterson B. E. Jones, N. P. Oleson, C. W. Oleson,	in favor of town  CE ROAD.  labor  ,, ,, ,, and material	\$1,400 00 \$399 77 \$9 19 29 81 22 50 23 45
Balance  STAT  Paid R. S. Brackett, George S. Doughty, Charles Peterson B. E. Jones, N. P. Oleson,	in favor of town  TE ROAD.  labor  ""  ",  ", and material  ",  ",	\$1,400 00 \$399 77 \$9 19 29 81 22 50 23 45 55 00 21 88
Balance  STAT  Paid R. S. Brackett, George S. Doughty, Charles Peterson B. E. Jones, N. P. Oleson, C. W. Oleson, E. O. Russell,	in favor of town  CE ROAD.  labor  ,, ,, ,, and material	\$1,400 00 \$399 77 \$9 19 29 81 22 50 23 45 55 00 21 88 24 38
Balance  STAT  Paid R. S. Brackett, George S. Doughty, Charles Peterson B. E. Jones, N. P. Oleson, C. W. Oleson, E. O. Russell, O. R. Sturdivant,	in favor of town  TE ROAD.  labor  ,, ,, ,, and material ,, ,,	\$1,400 00 \$399 77 \$9 19 29 81 22 50 23 45 55 00 21 88 24 38 16 19
Balance  STAT  Paid R. S. Brackett, George S. Doughty, Charles Peterson B. E. Jones, N. P. Oleson, C. W. Oleson, E. O. Russell, O. R. Sturdivant, Hans P. Peterson,	in favor of town  TE ROAD.  labor  ,, ,, ,, and material ,, ,, ,,	\$1,400 00 \$399 77 \$9 19 29 81 22 50 23 45 55 00 21 88 24 38 16 19 22 50

Paid Jones & Doughty, dynamite, supplies, etc. M. Johnson & Son, labor		00 00
E. H. Trickey, ,,	21	00
	\$321	93
Appropriation,	\$300	00
Balance against the town,	\$21	93
OUTSIDE POOR.		
Paid Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing,		
etc. for Elizabeth H. Norton	\$143	78
Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc. for Eunice C. Cressey	142	49
Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing et		44
for Rufus L. Ross	113	22
S. F. Hamilton, medicine for Matilda Henley		50
City of Portland, board, medical attendance et		00
for Eva Osgood		50
Howard S. Hamilton, expense in case of		
Rufus L. Ross	4	60
L. L. Hale, M. D., medical examination, atter	ıd-	
ing hearing case of Rufus L. Ross	20	00
A. S. Thair M. D., consultation attending		
hearing case Rufus L. Ross		00
City of Portland, supplies, medical attendance		
and board W. E. Gould	106	50
	\$615	52
Appropriation	800	00
Balance in favor of town	184	<b>4</b> 8

## CONTINGENT.

Paid F. S. Merrill, services as moderator 1904-5	\$6	00
A. F. Tilton, printing town reports	31	25
E. Morrison, services as supt. cemetery 1904	3	00
Herbert StClair, " " 1905-6	<b>27</b>	25
N. D. Farwell, " " 1904	3	00
Supt. State School for Boys, b'd of John Cressy	52	00
Arno S. Chase, services as ballot clerk	4	00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	27	00
W. L. Merrill, cedar posts for cemetery	6	60
John M. Legrow, labor on cemetery fence	4	<b>5</b> 0
John M. Legrow, ser. as supt. of cemetery 1904	3	00
W. H. Rowe, labor and material cemetery fence	17	35
Martin B. Hamilton, services supt. cemetery	5	00
W. H. Skillin, painting hearse	9	00
N. D. Farwell, col. premium in part 1903	50	00
C. W. Pierce, supt. schools Spring term 1905	50	00
Percy H. Richardson, re-survey Island road	10	00
Edmund D. Merrill, col. premium in part 1904	100	00
N. M. Shaw, services as auditor		50
Trustees of Greely Institute, State aid and Int.	257	36
E. E. Bates, labor		75
Town of N. Yarmouth, monument for town line		50
J. L. Dunn, postage, etc.		54
A. H. Granell, services board of health		20
H. W. Bowen, S. S. com.	2	30
L. L. Hale, M. D. cert. of births and deaths		75
Martin B. Hamilton, atten'g funerals with hearse		00
O. W. Lufkin, services as supt. cemetery		00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., cert. births and deaths		75
" board of health		50
Geo. D. Sweetser, S. S. com.	3	55
Geo. W. Jordon, services as constable	10	00
D. L. Blanchard, services as supt. cemetery		10
E. B. Osgood, S. S. com.		25
E. L. Farwell, services as truant officer	3	50

H. C. Blanchard. attending funerals with hears F. L. Adams, iron work C. W. Pierce, supt. schools ½ year's salary D. L. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk, Edward Ross, selectman, assessor, overseer & e Wm. H. Rowe, """" E. H. Trickey, """" Sumner Sturdivant, serv's as Town Treasurer	50 150 00 37 96 ex. 55 55 123 75
Appropriation, \$300 00 Re-appropriation, 1,200 00 State Aid Free High School 257 36	§1.757 36
Balance in favor of town	\$392 60
NORTH YARMOUTH RECORDS.  Paid E. D. Loring, for copying records Balance of appropriation	69 50 26 25
Balance against the town	\$43 25
INCOME OF THE ELIZABETH DROWN LI  Balance from 1904, Rece'd from A. H. Buxton " " N. A. Cole, rent ,, ,, A. A. Sweetser ,,	\$47 00 38 00 5 00 1 00 \$91 00
Paid, Trustees of Greely Institute 75 00 Balance transferred to schools 16 00	\$91 00
STATE AND COUNTY TAX.  Paid State Tax, 1905	\$2,093 39

County Tax 1905	712 41
	\$2,805 80
Appropriation	2,805 80
SNOW ROLLER	
Amount paid C. R. Thomes for roller	\$50 00
Freight and expenses	17 50
	\$67 50
Appropriation	\$100 00
Balance in favor of the town	32 50
DOGS LICENSED.	
No. of dogs licensed 90	<b>\$106</b> 00

## ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the selectmentause year polltax personal total

CAUSE	YEAR	POLL TAX	PERSONAL	TOTAL
M. O. Huston, error in val.	1904		<b>\$7</b> 68	<b>\$7</b> 68
Fred H. Collins, ,,	1904-5		3 60	3 60
Percy A. Leighton. non res	1904	2 00		2 00
Wm. S. Hill ,, ,,	1904-5	4 00		4 00
J. B. Osgood ,, ,,	1905	2 00		2 00
Reuben Wescott death	1903	2 00		2 00
Matthias Caldy ,,	1903	2 00		2 00
Herbert A. Thompson non res	1903	2 00		2 00
			-	\$25.28

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid	Trustees of Greely Institute one year's	
	interest on town notes	<b>\$1,218</b> 00
	Appropriation	1,218 00

## ASSETS.

Balance due from treasurer as per his report	<b>\$</b> 13,279 95
Balance due from treasurer on tax deeds	100 00
Town house and lot	800 00
School houses	4,800 00
Drowne Farm	2,000 00
	\$20,979 95

## LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute	\$20,300 00	
Balance due schools	530 98	
Bills outstanding	500 00	
Balance against town		<b>\$</b> 21,330 98

#### SUMMARY.

_	Am't assessed and from other sources	Am't expended
Contingent	1,757 36	1,364 76
Schools	2,803 56	2,334 54
Outside Poor	800 00	615 52
Interest	1,218 00	1,218 00
Roads and Bridges	1,800 00	1,586 04
Snow	1,400 00	1,000 23
School-house repairs	300 00	92 20
School books	200 00	118 42
Chebeague high sche	ool 600 00	$484 \ 03$
State Road	300 00	321 93
Copying N. Y. recor	ds 26 25	69 50
Snow Roller	100 00	67 50
Collector's Premium	284 66	100 00
Overlay	$159 77\frac{1}{2}$	
Abatements		25 28
Am't received from		
State free high schoo		
Inc'm from Drown Fa	arm 44 00	
Rent of Town Hall	8 00	
Rent of Hearse	3 00	
Rent of school books		
Town Treas. by Trus of Institute	12 00	
-		
	$$12,073 96\frac{1}{2}$	\$9,398 35
Balance	in favor of the town	1 $\$2,675 \ 61\frac{1}{2}$

E. H. TRICKEY, Selectmen WM. H. ROWE, of EDWARD ROSS. Cumberland.

This certifies that I have this 19th day of February 1906, examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND:

Your Overseers submit the following report. The total expense for outside poor of the town of Cumberland for the past year was \$615.52

E. H. TRICKEY, Overseers Wm. H. Rowe, EDWARD ROSS. Or Poor.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

# Treasurer's Report.

	$1,765 70\frac{1}{2}$
	$1.386 \ 37\frac{1}{2}$
Received from State, school fund and mill tax,	1,057 53
State treasurer, for free high school	375 00
For three lots in Chebeague Island Cemetery	12 00
For three lots in Moss side Cemetery	12 00
From State Treas. dog license, reimbursed,	$82 \ 14$
For tax deed,	58 55
State, soldier's pension,	48 00
Treas. of Cumberland Fund,	80 16
A. H. Buxton, grass on Drown farm,	38 00
N. A. Cole, rent of Drown farm,	5 00
A. A. Sweetser, rent of Drown farm,	1 00
G. W. Jordon, rent of Town Hall,	8 00
H. C. Blanchard, public use of hearse,	3 00
From State, Rail-road and Telegraph tax,	1 80
Town Clerk, for dog license,	106 00
State Treas., on account of state road 1904,	100 00
State Treas., ,, supt. of schools,	150 00
State Treas., ,, State roads,	150 00
O. R. Sturdivant, for book sold,	1 00
Rent of books. tuition pupils, Greely Institute	
Interest on Free High School money,	3 36
Interest on sinking fund,	60 34
Interest on deposits,	99 74
Bounty on seal, reimbursed,	1 00
2:	25,612 70

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$egin{array}{l} \mathrm{O\cdot} \ \mathrm{A\cdot} \ \mathrm{Truste} \end{array}$	own orde Treasurer Hersey S ees Greely ne farm	dog l	ensio	n		1	03 ' 06 ( 48 (	)) )()		
		<b>.</b>							\$12,332	
		Balanc	e due	e t	he to	wn			\$13,279	95
Due from	N. D. Fa	rwell,	$\operatorname{coll}$	on	1898	ax	\$1	$99\frac{1}{2}$		
,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	1899	,,	5	81		
,,	,,,	,,	,,	, ,	<b>I</b> 900	,,	8	42		
,.	,,	,,	,,	,,	1901	,,	7	95		
,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	1902	,,	7	02		
,,	,,	,,	,,	٠,	1903	,,	19	64		
Due from	E. D. Me	errill,	coll∙o	n 1	1904 ta	x	33	$85\frac{1}{2}$	ī	
,,	"	,,	,, ,	, 1	905,	6,	731	$37\frac{1}{2}$		
,,	Portland	l Savir	ngs B	anl	₹					
	sinking f	und					891	12		
,,	Maine Sa	avings	Bank	ζ.						
	sinking :	fund					879	61		
,,	Portland	Savii	ngs B	Ban	k					
	High Sc	hool n	noney				128	36		
	Balance	in Fir	st Na	t'l	Bank	4,	336	88		
	Cash to	balanc	e			:	227	$91\frac{1}{2}$		
									\$13,279	<b>95</b>

#### SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor

# Treasurer's Report Cumberland School Fund.

#### DR. To

Five shares Casco Bank stock,	\$500 00
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
One year's dividend Casco Bank,	30 CO
One year's dividend Canal Bank,	48 00
One year's interest Maine Savings Bank,	2 16
	\$1,441 16

## CR. By

Five shares in Casco Bank stock,	<b>\$</b> 500 0	0	
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 0	0	
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	<b>61</b> 0	0	
Balance paid Town Treas: for schools,	\$1,361 00		
Datance part Town Treas: for schools,	.80 1	\$1,441	16

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

## Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 6th, closed June 2nd, C. W. Pierce, A. B., Principal, Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant.

The Fall term commenced August 28th, closed Nov. 17th, J. W. Lambert, A. B. Principal, Mrs. Davis, Assistant.

The Winter term commenced December 4th, closed Feb. 21, with same teachers.

The spring term commences March.

#### PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland notes \$20						
ACCUMULATED FUND.						
Amount in Maine Savings Bank		426	67			
Amount in Tuition Book		28	00			
Cash on hand		86	90			
		\$541	57			
LIBRARY FUND.						
Amount in Portland Savings Bank		609	68			
May and November dividends		21	51			
		\$631	19			
Paid Loring, Short and Harmon for books,	$28 \ 7$	9				
Amount dep in Portland Savings Bank	$602 \ 4$	0				

\$631 19

## PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

	-			
For Town of Cumberland Note			\$300	00
One Year's Interest			18	00
Cash balance from 1904			44	14
•			\$362	14
For Town of Cumberland Note	\$300	00	φου	
Paid Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co., for	<b>,</b>	00		
Electric and Chemical Aparatus	60	00		
L. W. Cleveland, batteries		62		
Cash on hand	_	52		
			\$362	14
GENERAL INCOME				
FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER	sou	RCE	s.	
Paid A. F. Tilton, printing reports			\$ 4	00
G. L. Farwell, putting in windows, etc.			35	25
C. W. Pierce, Principal spring term			350	00
Janitor winter term 1904-5			20	00
Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant spring	term	l	120	00
Janitor spring term			18	00
C. W. Pierce, supplies, freight, express,	etc.		11	45
Norton Hall & Webster, Insurance			71	25
Jas. L. Dunn, coal			96	00
Alice Vaniderstein, cleaning building			9	00
Herbert Jones, repairing cealing			3	80
F. A. McMullen, labor				80
Ralph C. Blanchard, cutting grass			3	00
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on sash				72
Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant fall term			144	00
Portland Door, Sash and Blind Co., sas	sh		55	00 -
H. G. Adams, wood			13	00
J. W. Lambert, Principal fall term			316	
Janitor fall term			18	00
E. L. Farwell, painting			10	03
C. H. Greely, labor				00
Too T Dunn sunnites			-	4.4

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Jas. L Dunn, supplies

E. B. Osgood, supplies	2	82
Edwards and Walker Co., sash cord and fasts	4	<b>76</b>
Noyes Printing Co., Announcement posters etc.	5.	00
Shaw's Business College, filling diplomas	3	50
H. H. Hays Sons, chemicals, etc.	23	69
J. H. Lambert, Principal winter term	316	66
Janitor winter term	20	00
Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant winter term	144	00,
J. H. Lambert, express \$1 20, cartage, 15	1	35
Town Treasurer for rent of books tuition pupils	12	00
W. H. Rowe, Trustee	5	00
E H. Trickey, Trustee	15	00
Amt. on deposit Maine Savings Bank	426	67
Smith & Sale, letter heads, etc.	4	00
H. E. Mills, tuning piano	5	60
Cash on hand to balance	86	90
	32,385	05

## $_{\mathrm{CR}}.$

For Cash balance from 1904 29	91	02
Amt. dep. in Maine Savings Bank 29	92	63
Tuition from town of Falmouth, spring	25	00
,, ,, ,, No. Yarmouth, ,,	35	00
Cash from Town Treasurer, State		
aid of Free High School 2	57	36
Cash from Town Treas. for one year's		
interest on \$20,000 00 Town Notes 1,20	00	00
Back tuition	10	00
Tuition from Falmouth, fall term	32	00
,, ,, No. Yarmouth, fall term	48	00
Amt. rec'd from sale of old sash	14	00
Two dividends from Me. Savings Bank	17	04
Tuition from Falmouth, winter term	32	00
Income from Drowne Farm	75	00

Tuition from No. Yarmout	h, \$56 00		
less rent of books	12 00	\$44	00
Rent of books for Tuition 1	12	00	
			\$2 385 05

E. H. TRICKEY, WM. H. ROWE, EDWARD ROSS. Trustees of Institute.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

## Town Clerk's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 12, 1906.

Number	Number of marriages recorded,				
,,	" births recorded.				26
,,	,, deaths in town rec	orded,			29
,,	,, deaths returned fro	m other towns for r	ecor	d,	16
Date of Death	Name and plac	e of death	Age y's	mo,	d's
Feb. 10	Asa Merrill,	Cumberland,	78	11	14
5	Mathias A. Calder,	L. I. Portland,	44	11	9
8	Almira Wilson,	Cumberland,	88	, .	12
26	Herbert N. Shaw,	Falmouth,	36		
28	Harriet Blanchard,	Cumberland,	86	4	9
Mar. 1	Jane G. Merrill,	Portland,	91	9	<b>2</b>
1	Ezekiel Rose,	Chebeague Island,	89	4	• •
28	Silas M. Rideout,	Cumberland,	98	1	21
30	Enos Leighton,	Cumberland,	76	7	
Apr. 3	Susan E. Chamberlain	, Chebeague Isla'd,	59	5	4
28	Cyrus W. Shaw,	Cumberland,	77	7	1

May	1	Prudence E. Morrill,	Cumberland,	68	3	1
	<b>2</b>	Mary E. Blanchard,	Cumberland,	55	6	14
	7	James B. Elliott,	Falmouth,	78	1	• •
	9	Rebeckah Higgins,	Chebeague Island,	83	9	9
		Robert H. Sawyer, Fa	alm'th, (bur. July 3)			
June	13	Clara S. Hamilton,	,, ,,	56	3	6
	15	Benjamin S. Huston,	Falmouth,	65	4	6
July	4	David G. Mc Lellan,	Cumberland,	70	5	27
	5	Willis Gordon Estes,	Chebeague Island,	• •	• •	• •
	26	Joseph Harris,	Cumberland,	76	7	18
Aug.	8	Ethel B. M. Beals,	,,	22	3	19
	15	William S. Bennett,	Chebeague Island	84	6	
	18	Francis F. Ross,	,, ,,	5	6	13
$Oct \cdot$	22	Lyman Farrell,	Cumberland,		• •	2
	23	Albert H. Grannell,	Chebeague Island,	62	3	12
	28	Eliphalet G. Reed,	Cumberland,	72	8	15
	30	Mahala C. Wilson,	Falmouth,	74	9	19
Nov.	6	Sarah J. Shaw,	Cumberland,	71	8	
	14	David B. Wilson,	11	87	8	12
	17	Simeon Jones,	,,	67		20
	17	Emma G. Merrill,	Portland,	54	2	25
Mar.	3	Charles Blake,	,,	48	2	2
June	18	Catherine S. Morrill,	,,	58	2	22
Aug.	8	Andrew Abbott,	,,	68		
Oct.	5	Elizabeth Dodge,	11	85		
Nov.	17	Moses P. Dyer,	,,	70	11	
	21	William Seabury,		73	10	10
Dec.	11	Mary E. Vannah,	Brockton, Mass.	58	9	7
	8	Betsey Sturdivant,	Portland,	89	4	8
	26	Maria Bruce,	Cumberland,	67	3	10
1906			<b>.</b>			
Jan.	15	Elizabeth C. Black,		88	1	
_	17	Lititia A. Blanchard,	"	33	_	
	28	Edgar Shaw,	,,	33		18
Feb.		Calvin A. White,	Chebeague Island,	2		20
reo.	J	Carvin 21. Willie,	Oncocugae Island,	_	O	20

D. L. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

## School Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF CUMBERLAND:-

In accordance with your custom the following report is respectfully submitted.

At the present time there are eight teachers employed in your town (not including teachers of Greely Institute.)

There have been some changes in our corps of teachers in the year just past. Some have resigned for the purpose of pursuing professional studies and some have been elected to positions paying a higher salary.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

Two years ago the committee voted to introduce the Wentworth Arithmetic. I have carried out this adoption as far as conditions would permit.

Many of the books in the schools when I took charge had been in use a long time, hence it was found necessary to purchase new geographies, new grammars and a few new histories. Strict economy has been practiced in the general school supplies.

#### TEACHER'S MEETINGS.

To keep a system of schools in a progressive condition and to keep them from settling into mere routine work requires professional study, and enthusiasm and a desire for self improvement.

Special efforts have been made this year to aid the teachers in the more general adoption of the more approved method of modern times and in the application of these methods with skill and efficiency.

A teacher who fails to attend one of these meetings must have a good and sufficient excuse.

#### SCHOOLS.

I have done what I could to lay plans and set up ideals of achievement that should be worthy of their best effort.

Teachers have been loyal and eager to follow and profit by the suggestions made.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The attendance at No 8 has not been what it should be. Up to the present time we have been unable to get any person on Chebeague to accept the office of truant officer. In all the other schools for the most part the attendance has been regular and punctual.

#### SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Nearly all of the buildings are in first class condition with the exception of No. 5.

It seems to your Superintendent that this building, being located as it is, should be either discarded, moved to a more central location, or a new building erected near the West Cumberland Fair Grounds.

We are at present transporting about sixteen pupils from the district formerly known as No. 13, while the resident pupils of No. 5 are only four. Each building (on the main land) was thoroughly cleaned and fumigated before the opening of the fall term, buildings at Chebeague were cleaned at the opening of the spring term.

Pupil janitors have been employed where it was possible as I have found that teachers are unable to get to the building early enough to build the fire and get the room warm enough at the beginning of the session.

#### PROBLEMS.

I found a marked difference in the efficiency of the various schools throughout the town, not only in the abilities of the pupils but in the methods of instruction and equipment. I believe the methods of instruction throughout the town should be uniform. To this end I directed my energies.

Some schools seem to be lacking in confidence. By close supervision and proper teaching this evil has been overcome to a certain extent.

By my system of reports from teachers to superintendent and by frequent visits to the schools our teachers are being impressed with the dignity and importance of their work.

They are learning that the child is the most intricate, the most interesting and the most important problem in the world; and that it is possible for every school to do all that people of common sense expect of it provided the teachers know how to teach.

#### OUR WORK.

In reading we are choosing matter of value, either as information or literature. As a rule, in lower grades pupils learn to read, and in the higher grades they read to learn. We are trying to secure good expression, good tones and good enunciation.

In arithmetic we are trying to omit the puzzles and to teach pupils to do problems occurring in every day life and to perform operations correctly and quickly. Clear explanations and good figures are insisted on, and diagrams are much used.

Spelling is taught by written and oral methods. Special attention is given to the spelling in every written lesson.

In geography teachers have been instructed to omit unimportant geographical features; to require original thinking as well as memorizing.

In language and grammar the aim has been to secure correct expression and thought. Considerable attention has been given to analysis. Every lesson is made an exercise in the use of good english.

Letter writing, business and social forms, declamations, etc., are all included in the language work.

American History is taught by the topic method, using text book, outline maps, stories and by reading.

We are teaching physiology to some extent and incidentally hygiene.

The wise law of the State requiring that at least ten minutes of each week be devoted to instruction in regard to the effects of alchoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics, is observed. A few minutes of each week is given to special exercises, consisting of reciting in concert, quotations, drills in mental arithmetic, physical culture, local geography and local history.

At the close of the spring term all schools met at the Institute where a picnic dinner was served and a literary program was carried out.

No. 2 has purchased quite a few books thus laying the foundation of a library, and also purchased a very handsome clock. These purchases were made from the proceeds of an exhibition given by the pupils at the close of the fall term

No. 3 purchased a large dictionary and stand, also several beautiful pictures. No. 9 and No. 8 have added pictures to their reception rooms.

Each school has received from six to twelve visits per term.

Under the old method of visiting the schools during the first and last weeks it offers no opportunity of suggestion by the Superintendent or seeing that the suggestions are carried out.

The supervision of schools is as much a profession as law, medicine or the ministry.

#### CHEBEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL.

At the close of the spring term seven pupils were graduated.

The work of this school has been very satisfactory although it has been impossible to retain the same teacher more than one term. During the fall and winter terms the attendance has been regular and punctual.

The following is the program of the graduating exercises:-

#### GRADUATING EXERCISES of the CLASS OF 1905, CHEBEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL

at the

METHODIST CHURCH, CHEBEAGUE, ME.,

Wednesday Evening, June 28, 1905.

Music. Prayer. Music.

Salutatory, Georgia Townly Hamilton History, Ruth Lillian Hamilton Oration, Carlton Manning Littlefield

Music.

Poem, Lenore Esther Bennett

Address to Undergraduates,

Dora Esther Littlefield

Prophecy, Louise Evelyn Hamilton Valedictory, John Franklin Hill

Music.

Conferring of Diplomas, Supt. Pierce

Music.

Benediction.

Class Motto: "Esse non Videri."

#### GREELY INSTITUTE.

The past year has been a very profitable one. The attendance has included all of the available pupils not only in our own town but in the surrounding towns. The work has been adjusted to the new course of study. The building has been put in first class repair. A valuable set of physical apparatus has been added to the Institution. Some new books have been purchased for the library.

This school will rank among the best in the State.

The following is the graduating program:-

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1905.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CUMBERLAND CENTER, ME.

Music. Invocation. Music.

Salutatory, Mollie Moulton

Essay. History of American Literature

Ernestine Norton

Class Declamation, "Boots"

Ralph Childs Blanchard

Music.

Essay, Contentment, Bessie Grant Blanchard Class Prophecy, Amanda Bailey Severance

Essay, A Lesson from Nature,

Olive Elizabeth Loring

Class History, Francis Salome Blanchard

Essay, Wireless Telegraphy,

Harry William Hanson

Presentation of Gifts, Herman Pittee Sweetser Valedictory, Jennie Jordon Dunn

Conferring of Diplomas

Benediction

Class Motto, "Be What You Seem"

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

Repairs on School Buildings, Text Books and Supplies, \$150 00 200 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. PIERCE, Supt. of Schools.

# Report of Principal of Greely Institute.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

I have the honor to hereby submit my first annual report of Greely Institute.

When I came to this school last August I found it in excellent condition; especially regarding deportment. It showed evidences of high moral training and reflected great credit upon those who had previously controlled the action of the pupils.

The scholarship of the advanced classes of the school was excellent; and I was pleased to note that quality rather than quantity of work had been the aim of my predecessor.

During the past year much care has been given to bringing the pupils into closer conformity to the prescribed courses of the school and now, with a few exceptions, the matter has been quite satisfactorily adjusted.

Special attention has been given to the work of the Scientific Department, the aim being to stimulate a greater degree of interest in those studies pertaining to nature. With this end in view, the amount of laboratory work has been increased and much care has been given to the correlation of experiments, so that the result might be a well built structure rather than a number of isolated pieces of material. We have now three boys taking advanced work in physics, the way for such work having been opened last year when a well selected amount of apparatus was added to the laboratory.

My associate teachers have worked efficiently and faithfully and the success of the year's work is due very largely to their untiring efforts.

The school is as large now as it has been for a number of years, forty-six having been registered during the year, eleven of whom are tuition pupils.

The most crying need of the Institute is, more time; and I hope that another year may be added making a five year's course; for, the pupils coming, as they do, from ungraded schools, are graduated quite young, which fact makes it dfficult, if not quite impossible, for them to receive the full benefits that a high school ought to give.

A five years course should be adopted; the reputation of the school calls for it, the times demand it.

In closing this report, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the help and encouragement I have received from the Superintendent, Trustees, my associate teachers and the patrons of the school.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. W. LAMBERT, Principal.

Cumberland Center, Feb. 23, 1906.

Table showing Attendance, Number of weeks, Salaries of Teachers, etc.

School.	No. weeks per term. Spring. Fall. Winter.										
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$_{ m of}$	Name of Teacher.	spring	LI.	winter	Whole No.	Ave'g No.	Whole No	ve'g No	Whole No.	ve'g No.	salari's per week.
No.		$\mathbf{s}$	Fall	W	W	A	W	Ą.	≽ົ	Ā	Sa
2	Ada B. Seabury	12	12	12	27	24	29	22	28	22	\$8 50
3	Celia H Jones Sadie Abbott	12	12	12	23	22	27	24	27	24	\$9 00
o	Idamae Wood	1~	-~	1~	20		~.	~-1	~'	~ .	
4	Josephene L Seabury	12	12	12	13	12	13	10	13	10	\$8 00
5	Bertha G. Hayes Laura B. Hall	12	12	12	21	17	22	21	20	17	\$8 00
, <b>''</b>	Myra B. Burnell	1~		1~	~1		~~	~1	~0	1	\$7 00
7	Christine Crickett	12	12	12	17	16	14	12	13	12	\$7 00
8	Lizzie M. Copp Esther H. Lowell	12	12	12	35	26	20	18	22	19	\$7 00 \$9 50
0	Bertha G. Haves	12	1~	1~	90	~	20	10	22	10	\$8 00
	Della M. Haskell										\$9 50
9	Celia H Sanborn	12	12	12	54	50	55	47	41	39	12 00
	Maria L. Haskell J. W. Leighton *	12	12	12	17	14	26	24	26	25	12 00 15 00
	W. J. Chisholm	1~	**	1~	**				1	"	15 00
	C O. Turner	]	]	]		J	}	1	]		15 00

Number of Island pupils,
Number of Mainland pupils,
Pupils registered during the year,

\* Chebeague High.

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